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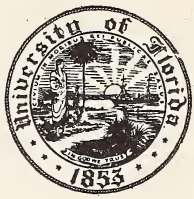

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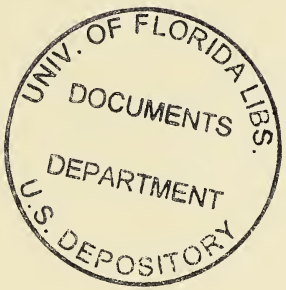

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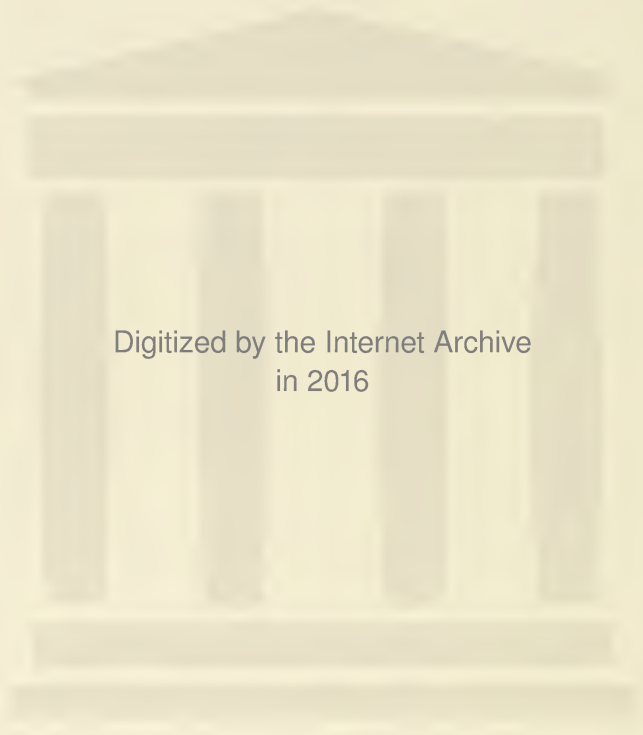

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Biography

CLEMENT WOODNUTT MILLER was born in Wilmington, New Castle County, Del., October 28, 1916; graduated from Lawrenceville (N.J.) School, from Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., in 1940, and from Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations in 1946; during World War II enlisted in the United States Army in 1940; served as a private in the Two Hundred and Fifty-eighth Field Artillery Regiment and was discharged in 1945 as a captain in the One Hundred and Fourth Infantry Division, with service in Holland and Germany; awarded the Bronze Star and twice recommended for the Legion of Merit; veterans service officer in Nevada in 1946 and 1947; employment service, State of Nevada, in 1947; field examiner and hearing officer of the National Labor Relations Board for Northern California, 1948–1953; landscape consultant since 1954; unsuccessful Democratic candidate for election in 1956 to the Eighty-fifth Congress; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh Congresses and served from January 3, 1959, until his death in an airplane accident near Eureka, Calif., October 7, 1962; reelected posthumously to the Eighty-eighth Congress; interment in Point Reyes National Seashore Park, north of San Francisco, Calif.

Memorial Services
for
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Proceedings in the House

MONDAY, *October 8, 1962.*

Mr. JOHNSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I take this time to advise the House that we have been receiving reports from California that one of our colleagues, the gentleman from California, CLEM MILLER, has been reported missing on a flight from Santa Rosa to Crescent City. The plane has not been sighted. A search is being made by the Air Force, the Coast Guard, and the Forest Service, but as of this hour there is no report of the missing plane with our colleague, the gentleman from California, CLEM MILLER, aboard. The gentleman from California, CLEM MILLER, together with the pilot and the pilot's son, were flying from Santa Rosa to Crescent City, a flight of about an hour. He was reported missing yesterday afternoon after the plane had radioed to the field that they were waiting for instructions to land. There was a very bad storm in the area and so far the plane has not been sighted. I know that all of us here in the House of Representatives want to express our sincere hopes and prayers that our colleague will be found safe and well before this day is over.

Mr. COHELAN. Mr. Speaker and my colleagues, I know you have all been stunned by the news this morning that our colleague CLEM MILLER of the First California District is missing. As Congressman Johnson has pointed out, he was on his way in a private aircraft from Santa Rosa to Crescent City where he was to attend a dinner meeting. I, too, have been involved this morning in contacts with various agencies in an effort to determine the correct and objective situation.

I am pleased to announce that the President has expressed great concern and that Air Force air rescue operations are

underway. Every conceivable thing is being done to find CLEM and his companions. There is still hope, although it fades with each hour of silence.

Unfortunately the search this morning has been delayed because of bad flying conditions. Many of you who have been in northern California know that this is a coastal town and that the weather is often foggy.

Mrs. Cohelan and Mrs. Moorehead are with Mrs. Katharine Miller and the family—a family which includes five lovely girls.

I know you all join me in my prayer that CLEM may somehow be found and returned safely to his valiant wife and wonderful family.

Mrs. PFOST. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 34 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, October 9, 1962, at 12 o'clock noon.

TUESDAY, *October 9, 1962.*

The Chaplain, Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Proverbs 14: 34: *Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.*

Almighty God, may the revelation of Thy divine wisdom and holiness daily inspire our minds to wonder and our hearts to worship.

Create within us a longing to follow faithfully and without fear the way of life which Thou hast marked out for us.

May we understand more clearly that the measure of our faith and trust in Thee will determine the measure of the abundance of our joy and blessedness.

Grant that above all the harsh and discordant notes of agitation and anxiety, of selfishness and suspicion, men and

nations may hear and heed Thy voice calling them to cultivate peace and good will.

We thank Thee for the character and service of our beloved colleague who walked and worked with us and whose spirit now dwells with Thee in eternal blessedness. Bestow upon the members of his bereaved family the consolations of Thy grace.

Hear us in the name of our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Mr. KING of California. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution—House Resolution 830—and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable CLEM MILLER, a Representative from the State of California.

Resolved, That a Committee of 29 Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as members of the funeral committee the following Members on the part of the House: Mr. Sheppard, Mr. King of California, Mr. Holifield, Mr. McDonough, Mr. George P. Miller, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Shelley, Mr. Gubser, Mr. Hagen of California, Mr. Hiestand, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Mailliard, Mr. Moss, Mr. Utt, Mr. Wilson of California, Mr. Younger, Mr. Lipscomb, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Sisk, Mr. Teague of California, Mr. McFall, Mr. Saund, Mr. Smith of California, Mr. Cohelan, Mr. Johnson of California, Mr. Bell, Mr. Corman, and Mr. Rousselot.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect, the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

Accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 52 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, October 10, 1962, at 12 o'clock noon.

WEDNESDAY, *October 10, 1962.*

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McGown, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

S. RES. 413

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Honorable CLEM MILLER, late a Representative from the State of California.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.

Remarks by Representative King

Of California

Mr. KING. Mr. Speaker, as the senior Member present of the delegation of this House from the great State of California, and following a tradition as old as this venerable and beloved body, it is my sad duty to announce the tragic and untimely death of our distinguished colleague, CLEM MILLER, Representative of the First District of California. On October 7, 1962, our beloved colleague and friend was killed in an airplane crash in California.

Mr. Speaker, in my more than 20 years service in this House, there has been no function that has been my duty to perform that has approached this duty for sadness and distress of spirit. All who were associated with CLEM MILLER in the performance of our many duties through the years it was our privilege to know him, held him in fond esteem. He was devoted to his duty and lovely family, congenial and kindly, intelligent and pleasant to converse with as well as being impressive to look upon. He was blessed with a beautiful and loving family and is survived by his wife Katharine and five daughters—Amey, 15; Abigail, 13; Clare, 11; Marion, 10; and Katharine, 7. In addition to his wife and daughters he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Clement W. Miller, of Wilmington, Del., his sister, Mrs. Christopher Lowndes, of Wilmington, Del., and an uncle, Col. Thomas W. Miller, of Reno, Nev., a Member of the House from the State of Delaware during the sixty-fifth Congress.

How imponderable for those of us here to comprehend the will that commands such a tragedy. May the same will comfort his bereaved loved ones and assist in the sad adjustment of their lives without his living presence. It is my hope that his loved ones will keep in mind what was said many years ago, "Oh all ye that pass by the way, attend and see if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow."

Remarks by Representative Sisk

Of California

Mr. SISK. Mr. Speaker, the passing of a friend is always a sad occasion. The sudden and tragic death of my friend and colleague, the gentleman from California, CLEM MILLER, came as a profound shock and is particularly hard to believe because he was such a vital, energetic person. With his passing the First District of California has lost a most able Representative, California has lost one of her most respected citizens, and we of the Congress have lost one of our most effective and loved legislators. He will be mourned by all who were privileged to know him.

CLEM MILLER was a man of Christian character, strong beliefs, and great sincerity. He believed in causes and fought to the hilt for any cause he championed. Nothing was ever too much trouble for him if he believed he could be of assistance. He had great compassion for his fellow man. All of us in the California delegation are going to miss his eagerness and enthusiasm, his energy and willingness for hard work.

CLEM MILLER was a devoted husband and father, and to his widow and his children I extend my deepest sympathy.

Remarks by Representative Lankford

Of Maryland

Mr. LANKFORD. Mr. Speaker, the friendship between CLEM MILLER'S family and my family has extended over a period of 60 years. So it is with a great sense of personal loss that I heard of his death. But over and above that is the loss of a true statesman, a loyal gentleman, and a hard-working Congressman to the First District of California and to the United States.

Mr. Speaker, CLEM'S path and mine did not cross until he came here to Congress. I had known his family for many years. While he was here, I got to know him as a fine gentleman, a devoted husband and father. This is a real loss to the Nation, a loss to me personally. Mrs. Lankford and I extend to his wife, his children, and his mother our deepest sympathy.

Remarks by Representative Johnson

Of California

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, it is with great sadness that I rise today to pay tribute to our colleague whose untimely death has deprived the House of Representatives of one of its most dedicated and hardest working members. CLEM MILLER and I came to Congress together 4 years ago at the start of the 86th Congress. Our northern California congressional districts adjoined each other. In many ways, our districts were similar in nature. We had many of the same problems and the needs of our districts were much the same. It was only natural that we should work together closely, and this we did, especially in the field of natural resource conservation and development, a field in which CLEM MILLER was an outstanding leader.

The fact that CLEM MILLER became recognized as a leader in the field of conservation after a relatively brief period in the House of Representatives reflects the great strength of our late colleague—his forthright dedication to getting a job done, sparing no amount of energy to accomplish this goal. In every sense of the word CLEM MILLER was a working Congressman. He was a Congressman who did his "homework" and did it well, so that when he stood and talked about an issue, you were positive his statements were backed solidly with facts.

The Congress recently enacted legislation sponsored by Congressman MILLER to establish the Point Reyes National Seashore in California. All of us, I am sure, will remember the direct and commendable manner in which he presented the case for this important project to his colleagues here in the House of Representatives.

This was typical of everything he did. He left no stone unturned in his quest for knowledge and in his efforts to represent fully his constituents of the First Congressional District.

Another project which afforded me an opportunity to witness the thoroughness with which he worked was his efforts to promote and expand the salmon and steelhead fisheries in northern California. CLEM MILLER became active in this field soon after his election to Congress. In 1959 I joined in a conference held in San Rafael at which sportsmen and fish and wildlife experts from throughout the Pacific coast regions joined to discuss the problem. This conference developed a great need for a positive program to save the salmon and steelhead fisheries of northern California. Hundreds of hours of research and study by Congressman MILLER personally, combined with additional studies and surveys by the Department of Interior, resulted in the development of an excellent solution to this problem. The work now being implemented can be expected to save these fisheries for this and future generations. The credit through the years properly will go to one man, our colleague, Representative CLEM MILLER, who first conceived the program.

Congressman CLEM MILLER was an able champion of the interests of the sportsmen, the lumber industry, the wine industry, and was responsible for a broad program of flood control and harbor developments serving the coastal redwood empire.

Our beloved Speaker, Sam Rayburn, once said about CLEM MILLER:

> I have served with many young men who have come to the House of Representatives, but none has impressed me more than CLEM MILLER.
>
> We can always count on CLEM MILLER to do a responsible job. I am sure his constituents will understand the value of having a man representing them in Congress who is experienced.

Mr. Speaker, what more can one say about this man who has in 4 short years contributed so much to the Congress of the United States, the Nation itself, our Golden State of California, and at the same time has done such a wonderful job of representing his own congressional district.

Mrs. Johnson joins with me in extending to his wife and his five lovely daughters our heartfelt sympathy.

Remarks by Representative Baldwin

Of California

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, CLEM MILLER and I had adjoining districts during the 4 years he served in this Congress. And because of that fact I got to know him particularly well. We had many mutual problems. As an example, thousands of citizens from his district worked at Mare Island Naval Shipyard, where thousands of citizens of my district were likewise employed. Also, as thousands of residents of his district were interested in the Point Reyes National Seashore, which he spearheaded, many thousands of my constituents were likewise interested in the same program.

During the 4 years CLEM MILLER was here I learned to respect and admire him for the dedication with which he served his citizens and for the conscientious efforts that he used to try to resolve the many problems that developed in working out solutions to the Point Reyes National Seashore proposal, working out fair solutions that would be equitable to those already residing on the property involved. I was particularly impressed with the efforts he went to in connection with the Point Reyes National Seashore project, working out every detail so that no one would be unfairly treated, although many of the citizens had already lived in that area for many, many years. This was an evidence of the kind of conscientious effort that he applied in endeavoring to represent the people of his district faithfully and conscientiously.

Mr. Speaker, my deepest sympathy goes to his wife and his five daughters in this hour of their bereavement.

Remarks by Representative Rutherford

Of Texas

Mr. RUTHERFORD. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to the memory of our late colleague from California, the Honorable CLEM MILLER. Born only 46 years ago this month, his life came to an end at the close of his second term in Congress. In the short time I knew him, I came to admire him for his tenacity of purpose, his fairness of dealing, and his intellectual courage and insight. These are not hollow words. They are words that speak of qualities that we cannot do without in this House, and when one who merits them passes on we and the country are the poorer for his passing.

Men will, in their fashion, erect a monument of granite to CLEM MILLER in due course, but the memorial—the living memorial—that will best attest the nature of the man for generations to come is the Point Reyes National Seashore. I know whereof I speak, for I know Point Reyes and I knew CLEM MILLER, not by hearsay but at first hand, as chairman of the Subcommittee on National Parks.

The bill that finally passed and became law bears, it is true, a Senate number, but it was CLEM MILLER'S bill for all that. Without his unflinching and unwearying support for this bill and for the companion to it which he introduced, it would have gotten nowhere. It was not a popular bill with some of his constituents. But it was his firmly held conviction that Point Reyes should be saved for the Nation, that it should be preserved for all time to come. To do this, he was reluctantly willing to acquiesce in the minor concessions that had to be made for the bill to become law; he was totally unwilling to admit any of the really damaging amendments that some proposed.

Mr. Speaker, the Point Reyes Peninsula is a beautiful spot. It will, as I have said, serve the American people for

hundreds of years. It will remind them that there are treasures that do not glitter, that there are things of beauty that are worth preserving, that there are men of inspiration in each generation who are farsighted enough to see this. CLEM MILLER was one of these. May all of us remember him for the work he did while he was with us, for the way he did it, for the example he has set for us who remain.

Remarks by Representative Boggs

Of Louisiana

Mr. BOGGS. Mr. Speaker, the House has lost one of its most effective Members in the tragic accident which claimed our friend and colleague, CLEM MILLER, of California.

CLEM MILLER was a dedicated Member of this body. He attended our sessions regularly and was most conscientious in the discharge of his duties as a Member of the House of Representatives.

It was only on Thursday of last week, as a matter of fact, that he told me that he was compelled to journey to his district for a series of meetings there, but that he would return here by today in order to be on hand for the conclusion of this session of the Congress.

He had a great intellect but, as my colleague from Texas has just pointed out, he also had intellectual courage. He was quiet but firm in his convictions. He was knowledgeable but never doctrinaire, always understanding that his position might not be entirely right. He made a magnificent and a fine contribution to his State and to his country. Mrs. Boggs joins me in expressing to his lovely wife and his fine daughters our deepest sympathy.

Remarks by Representative Boland

Of Massachusetts

Mr. BOLAND. Mr. Speaker, I join my grief-stricken colleagues of the great State of California in this expression of sorrow for a very dedicated and wonderful American. It was my happy privilege to be a neighbor of CLEM MILLER in the Old House Office Building. Countless times we walked from that building to this Capitol arm in arm and talked over the things that kept America together and made America great.

CLEM MILLER was more than just a part of California. Actually he was a part of this entire Nation of ours. Born in Delaware, educated in Williams College in Williamstown, Mass., he understood America, I think, better than most Members of this great legislative body. He understood the value of conservation, and from the first day that he came to the Halls of this great Chamber he worked unstintingly to further the interests of conservation. One of his great monuments, as all of us know, is Point Reyes National Seashore area. His was a great district, I think perhaps one of the finest districts in all of this Nation, extending from the San Francisco Bay area north some 300 miles to the Oregon border—big and complex and rugged and tough—and he was the kind of individual who represented it so well—for he loved it so much.

I know that he has left many monuments here by his work in this Chamber and in the 86th and 87th Congresses in which he served. He leaves monuments to conservation. He leaves a great monument in the Point Reyes National Seashore area. The many, many things he did for his own district are monuments to his work and to his ability. But the most magnificent monument of all is the wonderful family he loved and has left behind and the great spirit he bequeathed to them that is now theirs. So I join with the members of the California delegation in expressing my very deep sympathy to his very lovely wife and his five wonderful children and the rest of the family.

Remarks by Representative Sheppard

Of California

Mr. SHEPPARD. Mr. Speaker, it is with a sad heart and a sense of shock that I speak of the untimely death of my colleague from the First District of California. It was typical of this young Member of Congress that he was going about the business of being a Congressman when he met his untimely fate. CLEM MILLER first came to Congress in 1959. Since that time he has made his mark as an able representative of his constituency. Those of us from California were especially proud of the manner in which he handled his bill to authorize the Point Reyes National Seashore Park. This bill was enacted into law only a few short weeks ago. It is typical of the ardent conservationist views of Mr. MILLER. It should stand for future generations to see as a fitting memorial to this young friend of ours. In his short years of congressional service here he has left his mark not only in this House but in his State and his district. The people he served will miss his consecrated concern for their problems. His State and his Nation will miss the devotion paid them as a member of the Army serving with gallantry in Europe, as a civil servant, and as a Member of Congress. Mrs. Sheppard joins me in extending our heartfelt sympathies to his widow and his five lovely daughters.

Remarks by Representative Cohelan

Of California

Mr. COHELAN. Mr. Speaker and my colleagues, we have all lost an able colleague and I have lost a dear personal friend. I first met CLEM in 1958 when we were both campaigning together for our respective congressional seats. Because our districts are adjoining and contiguous, on many occasions we arranged joint meetings to demonstrate the interdependent character of problems in our districts. He was then, as he was up until this tragic day, relentless and unceasing in his efforts to discover how to serve best the interests of the First California District and the country. It was clear to me from our early associations that CLEM was no ordinary candidate and if elected he would become an important and effective voice in the Congress.

Four freshmen Congressmen were elected to the 86th Congress from California. Three of us survived the elections of 1960 and today only two of us, Bizz Johnson and myself, are left to carry on for the class of the 86th from California. CLEM's passing leaves us with an enormous gap. He set a high standard both in his personal life and in his work during his membership in this House.

Because of our many common interests we soon became close personal friends. In the course of our association over these 4 years we have shared many experiences and argued over many an issue. Like the man who came to dinner, during the bobtail session of 1960 I was a guest for several weeks in his lovely home. I feel as close to the Miller family as any outsider can be.

In our many hours together over these years CLEM revealed himself to me as a man of enormous intellectual capacity. His mind would invariably race far beyond the apparent surface implications of an issue. He was an incessant, avid, and rapid reader, and when he was not reading he was com-

posing his Washington letter or other personal letters to friends which contained some pertinent comment on events of the day. I think Dave Broder's review in the Washington Star of the 23d of September speaks volumes about our colleague, and I am going to take the liberty of quoting it. It says:

A MEMBER'S PRIVATE VIEW OF CONGRESS

(By David S. Broder)

("Member of the House: Letters of a Congressman," by CLEM MILLER. Charles Scribner's Sons, $2)

When CLEM MILLER, a California Democrat, came to Congress in 1959, a few of his friends asked him to send back informal letters about life in the Capitol. He did so, and the result is this unpretentious volume which surely must rank among the best of the portraits of Congress.

Designed chiefly as a supplement to academic texts for college political science courses, "Member of the House" should delight anyone who has watched with puzzlement the workings of the legislative branch.

These are no ordinary newsletters, aimed at building the reputation of the Congressman and flattering the prejudices of his constituents. Mr. MILLER was flabbergasted by much of what he found in Washington, and he set his reactions down in the heat of the moment, between telephone buzzers and quorum bells as he puts it.

The book is a mural of deftly observed congressional scenes—the contrasting moods in the Democratic cloakroom, the delicate diplomacy of a committee "markup" session, the tactics of floor debate.

The Congressman has a novelist's touch when it comes to sketching the backgrounds and characterizing the actors in the legislative drama. The omission of proper names will not be much of an obstacle to any reader even slightly familiar with the Capitol scene.

More important, he has a steady curiosity about what makes Congress move, the sources of influence and their use. In delineating the impact of personality on legislation he is at his best.

It is a remarkable book, and a stimulating one.

Let me cite a summary paragraph on page 106 of his book which shows great insight and sensitivity as well as the gift to express it succinctly:

The result of these sharp-honed feelings is an enlarged apperception that is used to scrutinize fellow Members. While Congressmen

are quite ordinary in general outline, their practice of the political art has made them knowledgeable in assessing one another. Their instincts, sharpened by this conflict of the personal and the impersonal, enable them to characterize each other to the finest hair. Thus, each Congressman is given his own little pigeonhole, with all his strengths and weaknesses, foibles and tricks, duly noted for use on the proper occasions. Power, then, is the respect which accrues and adheres to those individuals who are best able to stand this daily etching process.

That was our colleague's impression of us. It is high praise. I commend his remarks to you.

As we all know, CLEM MILLER was the author of the Point Reyes bill, and it is a matter of great personal pride to me that I coauthored the bill with him.

It seems such a tragic irony that in the year of this great conservation achievement he should be struck down. What a cruel waste of a giant spirit and influence for good!

Although CLEM came from a most distinguished family, he was always seeking to discover and help in the solutions of social problems. Even before the war he came out to California and worked in the migrant labor camps in order to discover for himself what these problems were all about.

CLEM had the courage to be curious and the will to discover answers which might bring about needed reforms.

His war record is well known—up from the enlisted ranks to captain. He was proud of his war record, as he had every right to be; but he would only talk about it to recite some humorous incident. He had a puckish sense of humor, and his wit was razor sharp.

I conclude knowing that the grief of the bereaved family is shared by all members of the Cohelan family and we extend our heartfelt condolences. I know that CLEM would forgive me and would understand if I read from the Book of Psalms what I believe to be a pertinent passage.

I was reminded last night by the commentary that Psalm 39 is a prayer of one who had long disciplined his impatience with the injustices and sufferings of life by restraining his anger and bridling his tongue.

Lord, let me know mine end, and the number of my days; that I may be certified how long I have to live.

Behold, Thou hast made my days as it were a span long, and mine age is even as nothing in respect of Thee; and verily every man living is altogether vanity.

For a man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth himself in vain; he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell who shall gather them.

And now, Lord, what is my hope? truly my hope is even in Thee.

Deliver me from all mine offenses; and make me not a rebuke unto the foolish.

When Thou with rebukes dost chasten man for sin, Thou makest his beauty to consume away, like as it were a moth fretting a garment: every man therefore is but vanity.

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and with Thine ears consider my calling; hold not Thy peace at my tears;

For I am a stranger with Thee, and a sojourner, as all my fathers were.

O spare me a little, that I may recover my strength, before I go hence, and be no more seen.

May he rest in peace.

Remarks by Representative McCormack

Of Massachusetts

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I take this moment to express my grief over the sudden and tragic death of our colleague CLEM MILLER of the California First District. The news of his loss is shocking to us all, of course, but particularly so to those of us who knew him best.

CLEM MILLER was, beyond a doubt, a man of this century. He was consistently among the first to endorse progressive proposals looking to the betterment of living conditions and human understanding. He also was invariably among the first to employ new means in reaching the people. Tragically, it was this last factor that spelled his doom. Forsaking older methods of travel, he campaigned for office in a twin-engine private plane, which, we now are told, bore him to his death on Chaparal Mountain in northern California.

To those of us who had the privilege of knowing him, CLEM MILLER will always be remembered both as one of the most pleasant and one of the most able of men to sit in this Hall.

His interests and talents were vast in scope, his enthusiasm boundless. As a member of the Banking and Currency Committee he instantly acquired a reputation for great knowledge in economic matters. Yet that was but one facet of his personality. He was also a nature lover of the most pronounced sort, and the author of a bill, signed into law only last month, authorizing the 53,000-acre Point Reyes National Seashore Park north of San Francisco.

And what of his overall view of mankind? For that, consult his voting record. Or, better yet, consult any Member in this House who, during CLEM MILLER'S tenure of office, came forward with any kind of a bill designed for the benefit of the common man. The record will tell you, and all the authors of social reform legislation will tell you, that CLEM MILLER was deeply concerned in the general welfare of the American people.

Moreover, he came here with no purpose other than to work. That is to say, he appeared in no way concerned with political pettifogging, in the hope of securing higher office. Nor was he inclined to truckle to popular moods of the moment, merely for the sake of playing it safe with his constituents back home. On the contrary, he was a man of honor and determination, and in so saying I speak not merely for myself, but for all of those who knew him well. This House has, indeed, suffered grievously from his death, as have also his family, his constituents, his friends and associates—all of whom knew him as a "Gibraltar" of integrity in a world that can ill afford to part with such persons at such time as this.

Mr. Speaker, to Mrs. Miller and her loved ones I extend my profound sympathy in their great loss and sorrow.

Remarks by Representative Gubser

of California

Mr. GUBSER. Mr. Speaker, in losing our colleague CLEM MILLER, we Californians have lost a friend and an able member of our delegation. The First Congressional District of California and the Nation have lost a man with boundless energy, unquestioned effectiveness, and utmost sincerity.

We have lost a man who got things done the fair way and the honest way, and a man who never infringed upon the rights and the feelings of his colleagues, regardless of their party.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Miller and her children, fully realizing that at this time no words of ours can help to fill the void in their hearts, but as the years go by the spirit behind what we are all trying to say will grow in meaning.

CLEM MILLER is gone. But he has left a mark which will never fade, and will shine brightly through the years. He has left the mark of a gentleman, an all-American gentleman.

Remarks by Representative Multer

Of New York

Mr. MULTER. Mr. Speaker, this is indeed a sad moment occasioned by the tragic passing of our beloved colleague CLEM MILLER. He was not only a very hardworking man, an able man, an intelligent man; he was a good man; he was a kind man.

I got to know CLEM more intimately when he was appointed to serve on the subcommittee of the Committee on Banking and Currency which I have the honor to chair. He brought to his work diligence and devoted attention and all that we expect of a good Congressman. His death is certainly a loss to us as it is to his friends and constituents at home, and most of all to his family.

I join all of our colleagues here today in extending to his family our heartfelt condolences. May his memory be a blessing forever.

Remarks by Representative Durno

Of Oregon

Mr. DURNO. Mr. Speaker, in the 2 short years that I have been here I have come to know CLEM very well. I have come to know him because he represents that western tier of California counties, the First District of California, and I represent the Fourth District of Oregon, the seven southwestern counties which are contiguous to his district.

Our problems have been mutual problems and that is the reason I have come to know him so well. Much has been said about his contribution here to the creation of Point Reyes. I sat on the Subcommittee on National Parks of the Committee on Interior and it was my pleasure to work with him on that problem. I attest to all that has been said about his efforts in the creation of Point Reyes. But there are two or three things that have not been mentioned here which I think should be mentioned. One was his untiring efforts—actually the leadership that he exhibited—in trying to do something for the lumber industry of the Pacific coast and the Pacific Northwest. His problems in lumber were my problems.

I traveled over much the same territory that he traveled in a joint conference held in Eureka, Calif., just 2 or 3 months ago with CLEM. We were trying to unravel some of the serious problems of our lumber industry.

He was one of the firmest advocates of the Redwood Empire. And when you talk about the Redwood Empire, you talk about southern Oregon and northern California; you talk about the Redwood Highway between Grants Pass and Crescent City, Calif., where CLEM was bound when the untimely accident occurred. We often talked about the recreational facilities of those areas that we represented. I would point out that CLEM was not only a conservationist, but he believed in recreation; he believed in lumber; he believed in the multiple uses of our national resources of the West.

So, Mr. Speaker, I want to pay my tribute to CLEM because he was a good friend of mine, even though we had known each other only a short period of time. Mrs. Durno joins with me in extending our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Miller and her charming daughters.

Remarks by Representative Ashley

Of Ohio

Mr. ASHLEY. Mr. Speaker, I know that all of us were stricken by the same sense of disbelief at the news of the tragic and untimely death of our wonderful colleague CLEM MILLER. It is hard for the human mind to accept and to reconcile itself to the sudden and unexplained parting of a valued friend. Perhaps the numbness of spirit which all of us feel who knew CLEM MILLER is a measure of the deep loss which his family, this House, and the country has suffered.

It is often said that the role of the Congressman is threefold: to be a legislator, to be an arbiter between his district and the Federal Government, and to be an educator.

CLEM MILLER was all of these.

As a member of the Committee on Banking and Currency, on which I serve, CLEM was a diligent and imaginative member. He was respected by those who served with him and by those who appeared before the committee.

In matters relating to his constituents and to his district he was at the same time persuasive and tenacious. Nothing was too difficult and nothing was too insignificant for his concern.

As an educator CLEM had few equals because he took the time to think honestly and converse with the people of his district, and it is a better district today for the time and thought he put to this task.

Last week a book was published, written by CLEM MILLER, entitled "Member of the House." This book reveals more eloquently than perhaps anything I can say here that CLEM MILLER was indeed a Member of the House in the best and highest tradition of this body. He was all that a Con-

gressman can be; he was all that a gentleman can be; he was all that a man can be.

My deepest and most heartfelt sympathy, Mr. Speaker, goes to his family at this tragic moment.

Remarks by Representative Flynt

Of Georgia

Mr. FLYNT. Mr. Speaker, I join with the gentleman from California and the members of the California delegation and other Members of the House of Representatives in paying tribute to a great American, a very effective Member of this body, and a warm personal friend of mine, CLEM MILLER.

Mr. Speaker, the loss of a friend always brings sadness. We cannot understand, but neither do we question. If we should try to question what is taking place we could never understand why a man in the very prime of his life, in the beginning of what promised to be an outstanding congressional career, should be taken from us. We cannot understand these things, neither do we question them.

CLEM MILLER, completing his second full term as a Member of this body, endeared himself to all of us who were privileged to know him.

He proved to be an active, a diligent, and a very effective representative of a great district in his State of California which sent him to the Congress.

During the period of my service in this body there have been many occasions such as this, yet I do not remember any other occasion in which the pall of sadness and sorrow has ever pervaded this Chamber as it does today.

Mr. Speaker, if I could paraphrase the Englishman, John Donne, I would say this House, this Nation, his State and, of course, his district and his beloved family are diminished by the tragedy which has taken CLEM MILLER from us. As John Donne said, "No man is an island. He is a part of the whole. As each grain of sand is washed into the sea, so the continent is diminished that much."

CLEMENT WOODNUTT MILLER

Mr. Speaker, we join in sorrow and in reverent tribute to our departed friend CLEM MILLER. Yet we would not ask for whom the bell tolls: it tolls for thee.

Mr. Speaker, Mrs. Flynt and our children join me in extending to Mrs. Miller and her lovely daughters our condolence and our love and our heartfelt sympathy.

Remarks by Representative Utt

Of California

Mr. UTT. Mr. Speaker, once again a divine providence has called one of our colleagues home.

CLEM MILLER was dedicated to those things in which he believed. He and I disagreed on many issues, but we were close personal friends. I will miss his presence here.

To his wife and family I extend my deepest sympathy. May God grant them the faith to say, "The Lord giveth, the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

Remarks by Representative Bolling

Of Missouri

Mr. BOLLING. Mr. Speaker, the death of any man is inevitably a loss. The death of a man in the prime of life is a tragedy to his friends, to his family, and to his loved ones. Of very few men do I think it can honestly be said that his death is a tragic loss to his country and, in fact, to the people of the world. I feel that the untimely death of CLEM MILLER is such a loss. I feel so because he had unique qualities of mind and spirit. The living monuments to CLEM MILLER which he created himself, at Point Reyes and in his fine book that I have had the opportunity to read, combine together to show that he did have the unique qualities of which I speak. He had wit—but it was kindly. He had courage—but it was tolerant. He had wisdom—but it was not arrogant. I feel that we here in this Chamber and all of the people of the country—those who knew him and those who never heard of him—have suffered a loss, because his potential for good was beyond that of most men with whom I have had the opportunity to speak and of most men of whom I have read.

Mrs. Bolling and I give our heartfelt sympathy to his wife, to his children, and to the other members of his family.

Remarks by Representative Pfost

Of Idaho

Mrs. PFOST. Mr. Speaker, it does not seem possible that flags should fly at half mast over our Nation's Capitol today for our good friend and colleague CLEM MILLER.

Only last week he was here with us—so alert—so alive and so vigorous.

When Congressman MILLER came to the Congress in 1959 his office was located on the same hall with mine in the Old House Office Building.

I can attest to the fact that he was a vigorous and dedicated worker for the people of his district.

He was aggressive in getting through the Congress the legislation he knew was important to his district and his State.

I recall his persistence in pursuing the Point Reyes National Seashore legislation, and the assistance he rendered to our Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs in bringing helpful information to us.

Looking back, it seems to me he must have had an inner drive, inner force or feeling there would not be time to get all the things done he wanted to do.

He was a leader—coordinating and cooperating with his colleagues, writing us frequently, inviting our assistance in a particular program he was interested in furthering.

He will be missed by all of us.

I join in extending sympathy to his wonderful wife and lovely daughters, his mother and the rest of his family.

Remarks by Representative Corman

Of California

Mr. CORMAN. Mr. Speaker, each of us who knew CLEM MILLER had for him a sincere affection and respect. Each of us, I suppose, knew him in a different way. In my 2 years of acquaintanceship I came to know him as a dedicated man, always willing to share with me his time and help me in the many problems that come before us for consideration. As a new Member of the House, I had much to learn. My fund of knowledge has been substantially contributed to by CLEM MILLER.

I found him a vigorous and successful advocate of those things in which he believed. I saw the importance for a legislator to have the persistence and intelligence to adequately prepare his case and to have a sense of fairness and integrity that make it possible for him to get the support of his colleagues.

Each of us will remember CLEM MILLER for many things, but I will remember him most as one who truly loved and understood the law, one who appreciated the proper place of government in our society—an honest, courageous liberal.

His loss to the district, the State, and the Nation is great. It is great to each of us who shared his friendship. My family joins in extending love and deepest sympathy to Mrs. Miller and her daughters.

Remarks by Representative Smith

Of Iowa

Mr. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I first became acquainted with CLEM MILLER back in 1959 when we both came to Congress. I have found him through the years to be a quiet, steady man of broad knowledge and sound convictions. Without exception, my esteem for him grew every time I met him and talked with him. We often counseled together and exchanged views, especially in the field of agriculture and conservation. He had a unique awareness of the problems of agriculture, both on the eastern and western seaboards; and I, being from the Midwest, found it valuable to exchange views with him from time to time. In fact, the very day he left to fly back to California we discussed for probably 20 minutes what had happened with regard to agriculture in this Congress and in the past years, and what would probably happen in the next few years.

I have been in his home. He was a personal friend, and his wife was a personal friend of my wife.

I found him to be a man who actually would combine intellect with practical experience. He was willing to analyze each individual issue upon its merits, and was never hesitant to challenge old idols. We need more like him in the Congress of the United States. He supported what he thought was right, whether he thought it was popular or not; in short, he was a leader rather than a follower.

We will never have enough citizens or Members of Congress like CLEM MILLER, and his loss is a loss to the entire Nation.

Mrs. Smith and I extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Miller and her family.

Remarks by Representative Barry

Of New York

Mr. BARRY. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join in paying tribute to one of our colleagues who came to the 86th Congress together with many of us who were first elected in that year. CLEM MILLER, although of opposite political faith, was a friend of mine. His wife, Katy, is a very dear friend of my wife. I want to express my deep affection that we as a family have for these two marvelous people that California saw fit to send to the Congress of the United States.

It was my privilege to have been in his district on numerous occasions. Last spring I was out there, and I know something of the love and affection which the people of that area shared for CLEM MILLER and his wife.

We and our family hope that Katy will be often in Washington; we hope her children will grow up here, and that we shall have further opportunity to know her and to know them.

We express to all members of his family our very deepest heartfelt sympathy and we hope that there will be happiness in their lives.

Remarks by Representative Pucinski

Of Illinois

Mr. PUCINSKI. Mr. Speaker, the untimely death of Congressman MILLER is a loss not only to his family, it is a loss to this entire Congress and the Nation as a whole.

CLEM MILLER was a trial examiner for the National Labor Relations Board before being elected to the Congress. He brought to this Chamber a background of knowledge and experience in labor-management relations that few men have been able to equal.

Last year it was my privilege to be chairman of a subcommittee investigating the National Labor Relations Board. The whole method of resolving labor-management disputes was considered. Throughout that investigation CLEM MILLER, even though he had tremendous responsibilities of his own, in his committee and with other legislation in which he was interested, shared with me his very rich experience and knowledge in the very difficult field of labor-management relations. Throughout our report, which helped pave the way for a better atmosphere of labor-management relations in America, you will find the advice and counsel that was given to our committee by CLEM MILLER. If, indeed, we have better labor-management relations today under the reorganized Board, a great deal of credit and tribute goes to the advice and suggestions which were given to our committee by Congressman MILLER. I mention this aspect of Congressman MILLER's background as an addendum to the many other attributes already mentioned here this morning. CLEM MILLER was truly an amazing man whose varied interests and knowledge reached into every corner of our social structure. His loss will be felt by the working men and women as well as all Americans.

Mr. Speaker, if there is such a thing as a shred of consolation at a moment like this to the bereaved family of Congressman MILLER, I hope they will find this shred of consolation in the knowledge that they do not grieve alone; their grief is shared by each and every one of us.

Every American shares with his family the loss of a great Member of Congress and a dedicated public servant, because CLEM MILLER'S activities affected the lives, the future, the welfare of our entire Nation.

Mrs. Pucinski and I extend our heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Miller and her five daughters. We share with them their tragic loss.

Remarks by Representative Hechler

Of West Virginia

Mr. HECHLER. Mr. Speaker, many of us who come to this body try to identify the sources of power and we look around for ways to be more effective as Representatives in Congress. I think that CLEM MILLER, as was so well indicated in his book, has been able in a brilliant fashion to identify the forces at work in the House of Representatives. Yet he was not the kind of person who would simply go out of his way to cultivate sources of power; rather, he sought to identify and understand them.

Despite the fact he did not go out of his way simply to cultivate the sources of power, CLEM MILLER managed to pile up a remarkable legislative record on behalf of his district, the State of California, and of the Nation. Yet, I think the real measure of a man is not how well he can cultivate those in positions of power, but what is thought of him by the clerks, the page boys, the charwomen, the deliverers of mail, the secretaries in the offices, and all those others who work together to make this Congress function.

Mr. Speaker, I have been literally amazed in the last day, since the tragic news reached us, at the expressions of deep sympathy and warm human sentiment that have come from these average people, all of whom admired CLEM MILLER, his courage, his integrity, and his outspoken devotion to principle.

I suspect that toward much of what I am to say, and have said, if CLEM MILLER were here, with a characteristic gesture he would say, "Let us dispense with ceremony and let us get down to business, the real business of legislating in the House of Representatives."

Mr. Speaker, CLEM MILLER was an extraordinary man, a man of great brilliance. At the same time he was a man

of kindly and human sentiments, with an easy, personally unselfish, and friendly manner. I remember, for example, when I first came with him to Congress in 1959. His office was right next door to mine. Frequently he would come into the office and would talk about some of the things that puzzled him about Congress. Yet he always had a faith and optimism which was borne out by what he was able to accomplish here. In particular, he had a very great personal interest in the passage of the area redevelopment legislation which meant so much to the State of West Virginia and to other areas of high unemployment throughout the country. This, of course, may seem unusual because in CLEM MILLER'S district in California there were few areas which would benefit by the legislation. Yet he went out of his way to get information to help in the passage of this bill. He lobbied the bill with individual Members, he secured and obtained support for the bill in the Banking and Currency Committee and on the floor. Everyone in West Virginia owes a debt to CLEM MILLER for what he did toward moving the area redevelopment bill to final passage; not only in West Virginia do they owe him a debt, but in the balance of the Nation as well.

Mr. Speaker, I have already mentioned the remarkable book which CLEM MILLER has written. I hope every Member of the House of Representatives will read this book. It will give him a sense of perspective in the House of Representatives and what each of us can do to improve this, the greatest legislative body in the world. I, frankly, have never read a book on the House of Representatives which is as fascinating, provocative, or as true to life as CLEM MILLER'S book.

Mr. Speaker, I think perhaps one way we could pay tribute to CLEM MILLER'S memory would be for us here in the House of Representatives to work toward doing away with some of the outmoded practices that exist in Congress and pay greater attention to our legislative duties.

Remarks by Representative Hagen

Of California

Mr. HAGEN. Mr. Speaker, it is a difficult task to adequately deliver a posthumous eulogy because it is impossible to transmute the dimensions and complexities of a great, complex, and sensitive man into a mere verbal description or a catalog of qualities. Furthermore, it all is said because the eulogy was deserved earlier.

The Honorable CLEM MILLER's immediate family can recall him as a wonderful husband, father, brother, or son as the case may be. We in Congress are privileged to recall him as a true friend because we knew him and worked closely with him long enough to learn that he was a true and wonderful friend and this description is high praise indeed.

But we in the Congress have another privilege. We can recall him as a dedicated public servant. CLEM MILLER became a Congressman—not for money or notoriety—but because he felt that public service was the career which best provided the scope for his desire and ability to help other people. In the course of choosing and pursuing that political career he made many personal sacrifices—the last and most tragic being the gift of life itself. He died in the service of his country as surely as any soldier on the battlefield and he will be long remembered in this august body and across our great land as a brave, good, and faithful public servant.

Mrs. Hagen and I join in expressing our deepest sympathy to his bereaved family.

Remarks by Representative Moorhead

Of Pennsylvania

Mr. MOORHEAD. Mr. Speaker, "CLEM MILLER: Member of the House."

After 4 years of service in the House of Representatives, these are the words he chose for himself.

"CLEM MILLER: Member of the House."

CLEM MILLER loved the House of Representatives not just for what it is, but for what he hoped to help it to be.

When CLEM was elected to the House in 1958, he was an example of the best of the American political tradition. He sought election not for what he could get but for what he could give.

When he and I started to serve in the 86th Congress and sat side by side on the Banking and Currency Committee, I sometimes feared that this fierce idealist would be broken on the wheel of practical politics.

Mr. Speaker, I erred in my measure of the man. CLEM MILLER remained forever the fighting idealist, but without losing one whit of his idealism he added a new dimension—he became an effective Congressman.

Mr. Speaker, an effective idealist is the rarest gem on the political scene.

The State of California and the Nation will suffer from the loss of a man who will fight for such things as the lumber and fishing industries of the West, the Point Reyes Park, and the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

But most of all I believe that this institution—the House of Representatives—will suffer. No Member who ever served in the House loved it more.

Yet, love did not blind CLEM to the faults of the House. He felt that in a changing world the evolutionary process in the House had stopped. His mission, as he saw it, was not revolu-

tionary, but merely to start the evolutionary process working again.

Mr. Speaker, I believe that CLEM's many friends of the freshman 86th Congress and of other years share his conviction. Like CLEM MILLER we love this institution and seek only to see that it remains as it has been in the past, the greatest legislative body the world has ever seen.

"CLEM MILLER: Member of the House." These are his words.

Today, I should like to add my words, "CLEM MILLER, my friend."

As we look back over our lives we remember friends who appeared in the difficult days, days of leaving home for kindergarten, going away to college, or in the battles of war.

Many people share these experiences; relatively few share the experience of serving in Congress together. Even fewer start this service together and share together the wounds inflicted by the slings and arrows of the outraged opposition in a political campaign.

CLEM and I began together and we shared together. Even more than this Katy and Lucy began together and they share together.

Our children went to school together, visited each other, and they shared.

The Millers shored up the Moorheads and, I hope, the Moorheads shored up the Millers.

A person who has not been through a political campaign may not be able to understand the strong bonds that are forged by this shared experience.

For me, Mr. Speaker, these bonds are so strong that mere death cannot break them.

For me, Mr. Speaker, so long as I serve in the House of Representatives and afterward, CLEM MILLER, Member of the House, will always be at my side whispering in my ear the words of his unquenchable idealism.

Remarks by Representative Udall

Of Arizona

Mr. MORRIS K. UDALL. Mr. Speaker, I think most newcomers who come to the House of Representatives try in the early months of their service to measure up their colleagues for judgment, balance, skill, persuasion, and for the more personal characteristics and qualities as well. I think most new Members find that sooner or later they single out two or three Members of the House and say to themselves, "That is the kind of Congressman I would want to be."

I went through this process when I came here a year ago. Regretfully, I never told CLEM MILLER this, but I want to tell his wife and family today that their husband and father was one of the men I had singled out to emulate, and I hope I can continue to strive to emulate him, because CLEM MILLER was my kind of Congressman. I think those of us, his colleagues, here today can agree that in his short service he had become as so few of us become a "Congressman's Congressman."

The Almighty in His wisdom blessed this wonderful man with a happy and unique combination of intellectual brilliance, incorruptible honesty, kindness, good humor, sound judgment, and quiet persuasiveness. These made him a pleasure to work with and an inspiration to know.

He was a practical man. I think the gentleman from Pennsylvania, Mr. Moorhead, when he said that CLEM MILLER was an "effective idealist" captured in those two words the spirit of this remarkable man.

He had, as has been said here today, a remarkably gifted pen. I think his superb, perceptive reports on the workings of the House of Representatives have never been equaled. I do not think anyone will ever again have that facility of capturing the spirit of the workings of this House.

I was privileged to be on his list to receive his periodic writings. I went to my files this morning and just plucked one newsletter at random. I should like to share with my colleagues who have not had the privilege of reading this man's work, a small part of the observations he made on the functioning of the House.

CLEM MILLER was talking about people who come here and are disturbed and puzzled by the way Congress operates.

Let us listen to him a moment:

These visitors from everywhere look down on a vast chamber, 139 feet long by 92 feet wide, which seats more than 400. Their eyes light on 30 to 50 Members, scattered about without any apparent design, and they hear voices drone back and forth. "I have an amendment at the desk." "Third reading." "A motion to reconsider is laid upon the table."

"Mr. Speaker, I move to take from the desk." It may well be in another language. Yet, in his own manner, the business of our country is being conducted. This is the routine.

Upon occasion the orderly routine business of the House will erupt into high excitement. It is difficult to believe that this Chamber which is so still one moment can seethe with such a ferment in the twinkling of an eye. These moments are rare, perhaps four or five times in a session. The Members jam the Chamber, listening, and jumping up for recognition in clusters, fingers pointed, and the cries rise like the wind. The excitement is electric.

This is a moment of drama as distinguished from mere activity and motion, say, on a rollcall. Congressmen hurry through the streets, work their way through the halls, packing into elevators, disgorging and rounding the corner into the Speaker's lobby, going full tilt, past banks of bystanders waiting to talk to Members—till they burst on the floor in a flood, then stand stock-still to catch the rhythm of the rollcall. Abbitt, Abernethy, Adair, Addabbo, Addonizio. The hubbub of the moment is disconcerting. Garmatz, Gary, Gathings, Gavin, Giaimo.

As the call continues, knots of Members gather to get the word—what's the vote? Others cock an ear to catch the responses of trusted friends. Rushing in late, they may grab the committee report on the bill and wait for the second round. Young, Younger, Zablocki, Zelenko. In all the hurly-burly and noisy confusion, it is rare that a Member makes a mistake in casting his vote. If he should, he can go to the well of the House at the conclusion to change his vote. Generally, a little checking, a sharp question or two, and one is ready. May, Meader, Merrow, Michel.

Very sincerely,

CLEM MILLER.

A poet said:

Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time.

CLEM MILLER has left his footprints on the State of California and on the United States of America. California is a better place, the United States of America is a better place, and I say, Mr. Speaker, this great legislative body is a better institution because CLEM MILLER lived.

Remarks by Representative Ryan

Of New York

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, I was shocked to learn of the untimely death of Congressman CLEM MILLER. He was a courageous liberal—a fighter for the people's interest and a vigorous champion of his district. His district has lost an effective spokesman; the House has lost an invaluable Member, a Member who cared deeply about human values. To CLEM MILLER the struggle for the full achievement of human rights and the protection of civil liberties was never ending.

Mr. Speaker, I will always remember how he encouraged me when, as a new Member of the House of Representatives, I had taken a position on a controversial measure which was being considered by the House. I found CLEM MILLER to be a warm friend and a sympathetic and sound adviser.

I join my colleagues in paying tribute to our former colleague and express my profound sympathy to his wife and wonderful children.

Remarks by Representative Younger

Of California

Mr. YOUNGER. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join with our colleagues in paying respects to the memory of Congressman CLEM MILLER of the First District of California. It was not my privilege to be closely associated with him on any of the committee work, nor was I privileged to be associated with him socially. I did learn, however, of his independent judgment here on the floor and respected it.

Mrs. Younger and myself extend our deep sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

Remarks by Representative Montoya

Of New Mexico

Mr. MONTOYA. Mr. Speaker, often times we are prone to take our colleagues for granted. It takes a tragedy to arouse our inner powers of appraisal and evaluation of the wealth of character about us. Our departed colleague, to many of us, was not in this spectrum because, although he was only completing his second term, he had already penetrated the atmosphere of this body with his friendliness, his dedication and vibrant sense of duty.

During the last few weeks he was sporting a smiling persuasion that penetrated the heart, that subdued the human doubt, that kindled the dormant desire of many of his colleagues—he was pleading for his district and for his people. That he was successful, that he found reception—of this there is no doubt. As he approached the beachhead of success, the light of life went out for him, but he left a monument which will rise in all its splendor to give testimony to his constituents that their Congressman performed well and fulfilled his task.

The flow of words cannot fill the vacuum nor replenish the loss that his bereaved family feels from his passing. In extending my condolences to his fine family, I trust that they will find comfort and solace in the realization that our departed colleague invigorated the working blueprints for enhancing America's destiny.

Remarks by Representative Green

Of Oregon

Mrs. GREEN. Mr. Speaker, the U.S. House of Representatives has lost an able, sensitive, and intelligent legislator with the death of Representative CLEM MILLER. It was my privilege to know Mr. MILLER both as a colleague and as a friend.

He espoused the causes of his district, his State of California, the Pacific Northwest, and the Nation, with persistence, skill, insight, and fairness. During his two terms he devoted his legislative efforts to a commendably wide range of interests—conservation, flood control and harbors, economics, small business, and the global issue of peace and war in our time.

We consulted frequently this session on the economic plight of the Northwest lumber industry. His knowledge and suggestions in the area were of marked assistance to many of us from the Northwest.

Most recently he has penned a volume of delightful letters under the title "Member of the House: Letters of a Congressman." One reviewer ranked the work "among the best portraits of Congress."

The shock of an unexpected death of a friend is for those who know him akin to the world quieting down for a moment from its hectic preoccupations. This was my feeling as I felt the stab of acknowledgement that CLEM MILLER is dead. I wish to express my sorrow to Mrs. Miller and the five Miller children. I hope that the true and justifiable tributes that we are paying here on the floor today will give wife and children a portrait of the esteem a husband and father is held in the workaday world.

This morning, also, I had a call from my colleague and friend, the gentleman from Oregon, Congressman Ullman. He is not able to be on the floor today. He asked me to express to Mrs. Miller and the children his sympathy and sorrow at this time.

Remarks by Representative Slack

Of West Virginia

Mr. SLACK. Mr. Speaker, the sudden passing of our colleague CLEM MILLER in an unpredictable airplane accident came as a great shock to me, as I know it must have to all of you in this Chamber. He first came to serve in the House at the same time I did, and many of us who first saw service in the 86th Congress found that we had much in common. His character soon revealed itself to be that of a good friend and stanch ally, and I for one will miss him greatly.

He was a hard and productive worker, and the excellence of his efforts was equaled only by his generosity in lending his talents to assist other with similar convictions. The quick turn of fate which took him from our midst has not only ended a worthy career of public service but has also called a halt to the inevitable progress of a man who was headed for outstanding status in the coming years.

The Congress and the Nation as a whole have both lost an asset in the death of CLEM MILLER, and the people of his district will search long to find his equal. Along with many of his friends, I take this occasion to extend my sincere condolences to his wife and family, and I hope they will take some small consolation from the knowledge that his personal qualities, professional abilities, and legislative attainments were recognized by all of us who served with him.

Remarks by Representative Libonati

Of Illinois

Mr. LIBONATI. Mr. Speaker, the tragic death of our distinguished colleague CLEM MILLER once more calls to our attention the sudden finality of God's call to everlasting life.

In the minds of men in this instance it seems cruel and to no avail to human kind to bring to a close the career of a religious and God-fearing man in the midst of his valuable work in the service of the Republic—but the Almighty in His infinite wisdom has so decreed and we can but say, "Thy will be done."

It is with a sense of deep affection that we of the Congress venerate his name. He died at his work—giving public utterance to the principles of the Democratic Party. He believed in and supported the administration's program in the Congress. He enthusiastically went among the electorate in his district advocating the Frontier cause of the Democratic Party. He was popular and sincere in his every oratorical effort to advance his party's fortunes in the entire State. His great loss to the party will be difficult to retrieve through the political power of a replacement.

In the Congress his practical work on conservation was outstanding. In his gentle, soft-spoken way he impressed everyone with his brilliant analysis of problems at hand. He was cool and collected in presenting his studied treatment of his subject. His deep understanding of social problems contributed much to his recognition and standing among his colleagues. His progressive attitude toward practical reforms reflected his humanitarian ideals.

His life was cut off before its fullness of accomplishments, yet while he worked among us he made his mark in the legislative area of his choice—conservation, economics, and social legislation.

In times of misfortune we resort to prayer, and in this tragedy we join our prayers with those of his dear wife Katharine and family. May the great heritage that he has given to his lovely wife and children give them strength in this their greatest trial and heartbreaking sadness. May the Almighty reward him with the blessings of faithful life in the service of his fellow man and his adherence to the tenets of a religious life. His death brings this poem to my mind:

THE SCATTERED LEAVES LIKE SOULS THAT DIE

He knew that life would end someday—
All live to die in life's foray,
But never to himself did say
That sudden death would be his way.

Yet so God wills that men shall die
As though a message from the sky
Like leaves that fall and scattered glide
Upon the ground to drift and die.

Remarks by Representative Rooney

Of New York

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. Speaker, at this point in these unusually lengthy but beautiful eulogies of the distinguished gentleman from California, Mr. CLEM MILLER, I should like to add a brief but nonetheless sincere word. I truly feel that the Congress of the United States has lost one of the most promising, most capable, and most trustworthy legislators that I have seen in my time here in the House of Representatives. It is indeed a tragedy that suddenly takes the life of a distinguished Member who was of such importance to his district, to his State of California, and to the Nation.

Mr. Speaker, I join in extending sympathy to his lovely widow, his five daughters, and his mother.

Remarks by Representative Gray

Of Illinois

Mr. GRAY. Mr. Speaker and my colleagues of the House of Representatives, greater love hath no man than this, than he who is willing to lay down his life for his friends. CLEM MILLER was that type of gentleman. He truly gave up his life serving the best interests of his people and the country.

Mr. Speaker, last November I had the pleasure of visiting CLEM's district. He was a gracious host, was loved by all. He had a keen and sincere interest in the problems of those he had the honor to serve. CLEM will be missed by all of us. I would not want this occasion to pass without joining my colleagues from California, and, yes, every Member of this body, in saying to the family that we shall miss CLEM, his many talents, his service, his smile, and his wonderful ways.

Mr. Speaker, I realize in an hour like this words do not ease the grief that is theirs, or really comfort them; however, I want to extend our deepest sympathy to the family in this sad time of bereavement.

Remarks by Representative Randall

Of Missouri

Mr. RANDALL. Mr. Speaker, I could not let this occasion pass without joining to pay my respect to CLEM MILLER.

Mr. Speaker, whatever else may have been said here today, CLEM was our friend. He was a friend of all of his colleagues.

We are here today to pay tribute to our colleague the gentleman from California and the good friend of all who knew him.

Like several of us on the House side of the Congress, CLEM came in as a Member of the 86th Congress and he was always proud to say he was a member of the "86 Club."

I have walked through the tunnel repeatedly with CLEM, and we frequently discussed problems in our home districts. From time to time our conversation would turn to the size of California's First District, which stretches from the Golden Gate nearly 300 miles north to the Oregon border. He knew the immense job it was to try to meet the constituents in a district so large and the problems of travel over such an area and even mentioned about the only way the district could be covered was by plane. It is now a matter of record that he was on his way to make a campaign appearance way up on the northern California coast when his plane was lost and later found on the slope of a mountain.

CLEM MILLER was a resourceful man. He could talk eloquently and he had a most unusual sense of humor. It is now known that his book "Member of the House: Letters of a Congressman," has recently been published. I suppose many of us will recall a writing that was circulated back during the 86th Congress which had as its general subject matter descriptions of fellow Members and their predicted attitudes concerning legislation which would be subsequently

considered by the House. This was in the form of a letter sent to every Member and, although there was no signature or identification, many of our colleagues felt at the time that it was so well written, containing so much real fun expressed in such a clever manner and carrying punch lines that were most unusual, it could have been written by only one Member. Many of us at the time had strong suspicions that this came from the pen of CLEM MILLER. Now we will never know, but we do know that CLEM MILLER was a man who did his homework and undertook to study every issue very thoroughly and understood every issue that was being debated before the House.

Our friend seldom took the well, but when he did he could always command the attention of those in attendance. He was known as a hard worker on the committees to which he was assigned and highly respected by all of his colleagues.

Over on the west corridor of the ground floor of the New House Office Building hearts were heavy yesterday when the word came that the plane was lost. There are three Californians in that corridor and this one Missourian, and again and again we would go from office to office to see if any word had been received and then, with sadness, we learned in the afternoon that we had lost our friend.

Yes, that is about as good a way to put it as any. We have all lost a friend, and the loss is that not only of his colleagues but his constituents and the people of California and, for that matter, friends in the field of conservation across this country, because he was a progressive legislator strongly dedicated to his work, hard working at all times, and an able man who understood clearly what he was trying to accomplish.

Our sympathy goes to his fine family in their hour of bereavement.

They will have consolation in knowing CLEM was loved and respected by all of his colleagues.

Remarks by Representative Goodell

Of New York

Mr. GOODELL. Mr. Speaker, our hearts are heavy today at the untimely loss of a friend and colleague, CLEM MILLER. It was not my privilege to know CLEM as a close friend. Somehow the swirling currents that carry us all so inexorably in Washington never paralleled my course with CLEM MILLER'S. We were not on the same committees, nor did we happen to serve together in close personal contact.

Nonetheless, I am bestirred to rise today to pay tribute to CLEM MILLER. He was a man you instinctively admired and trusted. There was always an element of serenity in his demeanor; a friendly smile, a playful sparkle in his eyes. He believed in his party and in his own mission as a Congressman. He was a Democrat; I a Republican. My respect for him as an individual and as a Congressman transcends those party lines.

As an aside, Mr. Speaker, CLEM MILLER and I were both graduates of Williams College in Williamstown, Mass.; he in 1940 and I in 1948. He loved his college in the "purple hills" and his life added new laurels to the glorious traditions of Williams. We honor him as a fallen brother who served his country and his conscience valiantly in war and in peace.

Would that we could convey to his widow and his five daughters the heartache and the dreadful sorrow we share with them today. Perhaps the knowledge that others feel a measure of their own grief can bring them comfort. May God sustain them in the painful months ahead.

Remarks by Representative Bennett

Of Florida

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. Speaker, occasionally—very rarely—in life's stream, there is a man who can and does give friendship to thousands who know him, and who can and does provide in his friendship a special quality of understanding that makes his friends better and greater men. Such a man was CLEM MILLER. High in the ranks of statesmen, in the blessings of an able mind, in the attainments of character and accomplishment, his highest and best quality was his capacity for helpful and inspirational friendship. My heart and prayers go out for his beloved wife and children. Theirs is a rich heritage, though their grief is even more intense because of this. Millions of men live to old age on this earth without achieving a small fraction of what this man did, though he has left us at an early age. We in Congress can show our affection for him best by trying in our day to do our best to follow his excellent example.

Remarks by Representative McDowell

Of Delaware

Mr. McDOWELL. Mr. Speaker, our colleague CLEM MILLER, for whom we mourn today, was struck down in the most unfortunate circumstances and at a time when he was in the midst of a fine and significant career of service to the people of his California district, and to his State and Nation.

The late great Sam Rayburn said of him:

I have served with many young men who have come to the House of Representatives, but none has impressed me more than CLEM MILLER. We can always count on CLEM MILLER to do a responsible job. I am sure his constituents will understand the value of having a man representing them in Congress who is experienced.

The present Speaker, the gentleman from Massachusetts, Mr. McCormack, spoke of our former colleague this way:

CLEM MILLER has represented the people of his district with outstanding ability and great courage. He has always supported progressive measures and legislation for more effective national defense.

I knew CLEM MILLER well. He was born October 28, 1916, in Wilmington, Del. He was the son of a fine civil engineer, Clement W. Miller, and his grandfather, Charles Miller, was a Republican and a Governor of Delaware.

What was Delaware's loss was California's gain.

We worked together on many measures. He was an ardent conservationist, and one of the first bills he introduced upon coming to Congress in 1959 called for preservation of Point Reyes from urban encroachment for public recreation use as a unit of the national park system.

He cosponsored with me legislation to establish the Peace Corps and the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Perhaps it was the common experience of our Delaware beginnings which we shared that found us voting and working for many of the same things.

CLEMENT WOODNUTT MILLER

Recently Charles Scribner's Sons published a compilation of Congressman MILLER's monthly letters to his constituents, which David S. Broder, the book reviewer for the Sunday Star, a great newspaper of the Nation's Capital, called a remarkable book, and a stimulating one.

I include here one of the newsletters which gives his enlightened view of the Congress, a letter which any one of us, I am sure, would be proud to have written.

PEOPLE AND THE PUBLIC INTEREST—HOW CLEM MILLER SEES HIS JOB

Congress is the most all-consuming job I have ever tackled. Meeting people up and down the district, talking with them, sizing up an opportunity or a problem, finding a way to solve it, then working with others in Washington to do it—this is the constant challenge.

Congress is people, too—435 altogether, and all different. Congress is also a complicated piece of legislative machinery. So it can work, the committee system was built up by the Founding Fathers. There are 17 House committees which hammer legislation into shape. Mine is Banking and Currency. It was my choice because so many bills affecting the north coast—including our lumber and homebuilding industries and urban and suburban areas—are assigned to it.

Congressmen are first and foremost concerned with representing the people of their districts. For example, among those I represent are the farmers of my district; and their interests are not the same as farmers elsewhere.

I also represent city people, many of whom want to preserve our seashores and forests. I also represent people whose livelihood depends on national forest timber. Helping resolve conflicting interests so that the public interest is served, is a basic part of the job. Last session, because of the interests of my constituents, I was able to play a substantial role in determining final form of a new law spelling out improved "multiple use" policies for our national forests.

Another basic responsibility of every Congressman is to vote on appropriation bills. Under the Constitution these bills originate in the House of Representatives. Requests for appropriations come from the President in the form of an annual budget. The Congress then works it over. (Congress has trimmed $13 billion from Presidential budgets over the last 8 years.) Most appropriations—about 80 cents out of every tax dollar—are for national defense, and almost all appropriation bills are adopted by nearly unanimous voice votes.

How to appropriate wisely for essential Government responsibilities and services is the problem.

For example, I have voted against what I consider wasteful and disruptive spending for "military hardware" for certain foreign nations, and have introduced legislation to halt excessive grain price support subsidies and surplus storage costs, and for systematic reduction of the national debt.

On the other hand, I have supported and will continue to support what I consider responsible appropriations for national defense, education, basic research, and other essential public needs. These are our national life insurance and our capital investment in America. True economy—for our country, just as for a family—includes sound investment for the future.

Representative government calls for a two-way partnership. The mail from home (including an almost overwhelming response to my questionnaire on issues before Congress) and thousands of face-to-face conversations in the hometowns of the district have helped my understanding immeasurably.

Very sincerely,

CLEM MILLER.

Remarks by Representative Kearns

Of Pennsylvania

Mr. KEARNS. Mr. Speaker, not only California's First District lost a great Congressman, but the Nation, too.

In the few short years that I had the privilege of knowing Congressman MILLER, I learned to respect and value his opinions.

We had many interesting conversations together and I always found him to be eager to learn the viewpoints of the older Members of Congress as to what he should do or should not do.

To his lovely wife and five daughters, Mrs. Miller's husband and the girls' father, may I say:

We will always miss him.

Remarks by Representative Zablocki

Of Wisconsin

Mr. ZABLOCKI. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join with my colleagues in expressing my profound sorrow at the untimely and tragic passing of our colleague the Honorable CLEM MILLER, a trusted and esteemed friend.

It was a privilege for me to serve in the House with him. He was a man who served his district and country with dedication, particularly in the field of natural resources and conservation. He took an active interest in international affairs, contributing in a large measure to the creation of the Disarmament agency.

The tragedy which has interrupted his career in the prime of life inflicts a heavy loss upon his family and the people of his district and State. Words cannot adequately express the feelings of sorrow aroused by the shocking news that someone so young and so capable should be suddenly taken from our midst.

My wife joins me in expressing deep sympathy to his wife, children, mother, and family. May they derive some consolation from the thought that we all share in their deep loss.

Remarks by Representative Horan

Of Washington

Mr. HORAN. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join my colleagues in paying tribute to our departed Member, the Honorable CLEM MILLER of California.

My association with CLEM MILLER has been quite recent and was in the interests of the depressed lumber industry in the West. It was enough, however, to give me an insight into the spirit and the attitudes that animated our late neighbor.

CLEM MILLER was a team player and wanted to cooperate in every way that constructive progress could be made in the direction of real help for a good purpose.

I wish to join others in extending my sympathies to his widow, Mrs. Clem Miller, and his five daughters.

Remarks by Representative Stubblefield

Of Kentucky

Mr. STUBBLEFIELD. Mr. Speaker, we are shocked and saddened by the loss of our esteemed colleague CLEM MILLER of California. I feel particularly moved because he was one of the finest gentlemen I have known, and because we were so closely associated, having come to Congress at the same time.

We have lost a devoted public servant who, having served in the European theater during World War II, had endured much personal sacrifice for love of his country.

Mrs. Stubblefield joins me in paying tribute to this able and dedicated Member of Congress and in expressing our deepest sympathy to his wife, Katharine, and his daughters.

Remarks by Representative Brooks

Of Texas

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. Speaker, we all have a personal knowledge of the traditional seniority system of the Congress. We all know that a new Member of Congress must serve a long and exacting apprenticeship before his full capabilities concerning legislative affairs can be developed. The difference between new Members of this House lies in how they spend their time during this apprenticeship.

Our late friend and colleague CLEM MILLER was elected to the Congress in 1958. Since that time he had devoted every moment of his time to learning how to represent his people effectively and to studying the great issues before the Congress so he might make a worthwhile contribution to our Nation. His quiet determination to make every minute count for his people and our country marked CLEM MILLER as an exceptional colleague who would be ready and well qualified to offer further significant leadership in the Congress in the years to come.

This legislative body is going to miss the contribution that CLEM MILLER would have made.

Remarks by Representative Roosevelt

Of California

Mr. ROOSEVELT. Mr. Speaker, it was with a sad and heavy heart that I learned yesterday of the death of our beloved friend and colleague CLEM MILLER.

Warmly human in his reaction to all problems which affected his constituents, his country, and his colleagues, CLEM dealt with those problems in clear, understandable terms. We will all greatly miss his delightful sense of humor. We will be deprived of his sound, liberal point of view. It is difficult to realize his vibrant personality will be with us no more.

With the deepest sense of loss I want to extend to CLEM'S wife and to his family, on behalf of my wife and myself, heartfelt condolences and the hope that they will know how much our thoughts are with them.

Remarks by Representative Saund

Of California

Mr. SAUND. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join my colleagues in expressing my deep sorrow concerning the tragic death of my beloved friend and fellow Californian, the Honorable CLEM MILLER.

The untimely death of this brilliant young man cuts short a political career that gave promise of greatness.

In his brief service in the House of Representatives, it was my privilege to become CLEM's friend and to work closely with him on many projects and legislation which benefited our respective districts, the great State of California, and our beloved Nation.

He was truly dedicated to serving the best interests of his people, his State, and the United States of America. His family, his constituents, and his colleagues have suffered a great and sad loss. The Nation has lost a remarkable public servant.

Remarks by Representative Smith

Of Mississippi

Mr. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, our Nation is the poorer today because of the loss of CLEM MILLER. He was a vigorous, dedicated American, who believed in and fought for the future of our country.

His enthusiasm, his intelligence, and his genial good humor made him one of the most popular and useful Members of this body. In common with most of the other Members of this body, I have lost a personal friend. His tragic death will be felt for many years in the House, for CLEM MILLER had the mark of a man who would have been one of the real leaders of this body in the future.

Remarks by Representative Langen

Of Minnesota

Mr. LANGEN. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join my colleagues in paying respect and tribute to Congressman CLEM MILLER. I did not have the privilege of knowing him as well as many of you did, but I did have occasion to visit with him in my office only a very short time ago. One did not have to visit with him very long before you were aware of his great power of perception and dedication. His persuasive abilities were such that he left a lasting memory of his sincere desire to serve the best interests of his constituency, the Nation, and the world.

His untimely passing is a great loss to this House and Congress, but his efforts have left a monument of benefits to every citizen of this country and the world. May we rededicate our efforts in his memory to the cause of justice that he championed. I express a fond hope that his family may find some consolation in the knowledge that his lasting achievement will bear fruit and comforts to all for many years to come.

Remarks by Representative Burke

Of Massachusetts

Mr. BURKE. Mr. Speaker, it is difficult to reconcile ourselves to the fact that our beloved colleague CLEM MILLER has passed away. I had the privilege of serving on the Banking and Currency Committee with him when I first came to the Congress. He was a dedicated and devoted public servant and he represented his district well. CLEM'S office is on the same corridor as mine in the Old House Office Building. No matter what hour of the day or night that I passed his office the door was always open and the typewriters busy. CLEM believed in giving the people of his district every possible service. This I hold as an indication of his sincere desire to do a good job in public office.

CLEM MILLER was loved, honored, and respected by all Members of Congress and we will miss him so very much. His loss will be felt by his district, his State, and the Nation.

I have had great affection and admiration for CLEM MILLER. He was a great man and a great American. To Mrs. Miller and his five children, may I extend my deepest sympathy.

Remarks by Representative Holifield

Of California

Mr. HOLIFIELD. Mr. Speaker, we of the California delegation are particularly grieved and saddened by the untimely death of our distinguished colleague CLEM MILLER. We knew him best and had perhaps the best opportunity to admire his personal qualities and to observe firsthand the outstanding record of service and legislative accomplishment he compiled during his 4 years in the House.

CLEM MILLER was an able legislator and a dedicated public servant in the highest tradition of this body. He was a good friend and a constant source of inspiration to his colleagues, giving freely of his time and energy to be of assistance to others. CLEM possessed rare qualities of leadership and a straightforward approach in his dealings with his colleagues which added to the respect and admiration we had for him.

He was a man of highest principle and personal integrity, possessing a keen sense of responsibility for his congressional duties. While modest and unassuming in his manner, he had an intellectual brilliance which made possible meaningful contributions to the work of his committee and other activities in which he participated.

CLEM MILLER was also a student of Congress and a keen observer of its customs, procedures, and operations. His book "Member of the House: Letters of a Congressman," is an interesting and enlightening collection of impressions of how the House carries on its legislative business which is already becoming an invaluable educational tool in political science classrooms.

He was motivated by deep philosophic conviction which made him a stanch supporter of legislation to protect the rights of minorities and to advance the social and economic

well-being of the underprivileged. He was a vigorous advocate of the forward-looking legislative program of President Kennedy and worked tirelessly to secure its enactment.

CLEM was also an ardent conservationist. His leadership in sponsoring legislation to preserve the Point Reyes Peninsula area from urban encroachment and to assure public recreational use of this priceless resource resulted this year in the successful enactment of his bill to create the Point Reyes National Seashore as a part of our national park system. For generations to come this beautiful recreational area will be a living monument to CLEM MILLER'S memory.

Mrs. Holifield joins me in extending our heartfelt condolences to his devoted wife, Katharine, his five lovely daughters, his mother, and others of his family. Their grief is fully shared by those of us who were privileged to know and to serve with this outstanding American.

Remarks by Representative Hosmer

Of California

Mr. HOSMER. Mr. Speaker, I fully share the feeling of loss and sorrow occasioned by the tragic passing of our able and respected colleague CLEM MILLER. His California colleagues, including myself, are particularly grieved because he was such an outstanding member of our delegation. It would no better serve his memory that I reiterate the fine tributes given him today than it will that I associate myself with all that has been so well said by so many others. But I do wish individually and personally to express to his bereaved family my most sincere condolences. Their sorrow is lightened only because it is shared by so many.

Remarks by Representative Dingell

Of Michigan

Mr. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, as are all of our colleagues, I am saddened at the untimely death of the Honorable CLEM MILLER, of California, an outstanding and distinguished Member of Congress. His service was characterized by courage, ability, and sincere dedication to the public interest.

He was a well-known conservationist, whose good work has resulted in living monuments in a number of pieces of legislation, of which the Point Reyes National Seashore is but one example.

He exemplified all of the qualities which make a truly great legislator. His untiring efforts in the Congress and his vigorous and courageous liberalism endeared him to his colleagues.

Remarks by Representative Gallagher

Of New Jersey

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, as the 87th Congress draws to a close, we are all saddened and shocked by the tragic and untimely death of one of our most beloved Members, Representative CLEM W. MILLER. One of the great rewards of the 4 years I have served in the House was the warm and close friendship of CLEM MILLER. He and I were seated for the first time at the opening session of the 86th Congress. We soon found that our interests were similar and I shall long remember the frequent and friendly visits in each other's offices.

CLEM was the kind of man I like to think of as a Representative of the United States. He was physically a hardened and energetic man who knew and enjoyed the outdoor life. Yet few men were as sympathetic to, or as conscientious in serving, the needs of his constituents as he. He not only had a real understanding of the problems of government, but he had the kind of vision that is needed to effectively plan for a future that would assure an ever higher standard of living for the people of this country. His dedicated work in the field of conservation will long be remembered by those who desire a full and proper development of our natural resources.

CLEM MILLER was by background and by his extensive education and experience as a Government employee eminently well qualified to represent the people of California. As they shall miss his service as a Congressman, we in the Congress who came to know and respect him so well in these past 4 years shall miss him as a friend and colleague.

Remarks by Representative Murphy

Of Illinois

Mr. MURPHY. Mr. Speaker, there rarely has been a time in the history of the Congress when the death of one of our country's legislators has occasioned such a sense of personal loss as the passing of our beloved colleague CLEM MILLER, of California.

He was a good friend as well as a great statesman. His friendship can be truly apreciated only by those who knew him personally.

One thing I remember vividly about CLEM MILLER was his friendliness, and in one way or another he extended his hand of helpfulness to every Member in the House. He was a rare combination of wisdom, integrity, and absolute honesty.

With the passing of this truly great legislator, his own words and deeds in his years of service to God and country are more meaningful than anything I can possibly say.

No one can more deeply feel this loss than I. My deepest sympathy to his family.

Remarks by Representative O'Hara

Of Illinois

Mr. O'HARA. Mr. Speaker, I feel a deep sense of personal loss. During his association with us CLEM MILLER has enwoven himself in our hearts. He was a man of dedication. He was a statesman with broad outlooks. In war he had risen by merit of accomplishment and his innate sense of leadership from private to captain of infantry. In peace he served his country in the administrative offices with such distinction that the people of his district sent him to Washington as their Representative. In his two terms in the Congress he established himself in the appraisal of his senior colleagues as one of the ablest of the newer Members and one destined for ever-broadening political heights. In the truest sense, by what his life stood for and what in an altogether too short a span of years he had contributed, CLEM MILLER was a great American.

No one ever can understand the pattern of life. We only can accept in faith, even when our finite minds cannot grasp the purpose. We who served with him to our enrichment know that CLEM MILLER left with us an imprint that will be lasting. His influence will be in every legislative decision despite his physical absence. But we shall miss him so very, very much. Our grief is heavy.

To his devoted wife and his fine daughters I extend my warmest heartfelt sympathy.

Remarks by Representative Moss

Of California

Mr. MOSS. Mr. Speaker, for each of us who knew him, it is a difficult thing to rise and pay the final tribute to our colleague CLEM MILLER, of California. The difficulty does not lie in the tribute; CLEM MILLER was a man of rich accomplishments and even greater promise, and the citation of these things comes readily. The difficulty is instead in the heavy realization that we are here closing the book after only the first few chapters have been recorded.

CLEM MILLER was a personal friend of mine, as well as a valued colleague in this House and an effective member of the California delegation. He fought hard for the issues he believed in, both the popular and the unpopular. His positions were firm and unyielding, although he knew as a true student of our democratic process that the art of compromise is often as essential as is the strength of one's convictions.

Were it not for the nature of this occasion we could observe as happy the coincidence that just 2 weeks ago Charles Scribner's Sons published a series of CLEM MILLER'S letters to his constituents, entitled "Member of the House."

The House is fortunate to have had so intelligent an observer comment on our role in the greatest deliberative body in the world. His letters are the most lucid pictures of the operations of Congress that I have ever read. With clarity and humor, with dedication and understanding, CLEM MILLER undertook the responsibility of communicating the meaning and the essence of Congress to his constituents. I could not hope to express it better than in his own words, in which CLEM MILLER explained the necessity of face-to-face contact between Congressman and constituents:

As Representative I am constantly exposed to the represented—to our mutual education and benefit. What the recess trip home

also means is that my capacity, as any Congressman's, is taxed to the limit. We are called on in this field of legislation one moment, in another the next moment, and a third shortly afterward. This is in the approved tradition of the United States. It is a kind of testing which Americans insist on. We use it as a yardstick for off years as well as election years. It's an exhilarating experience, but an exhausting one. The long hours of work in Washington, keeping oneself up to the mark on district and national and world affairs, pay off. When I return to Washington I know that I have been through the mill. I have sheaves of notes for action on new proposals: a mental health bill, an upgrading in priority of a proposed harbor project, a new outlook on the civil defense and shelter programs, the need for a new post office, and on and on. A rest of several weeks is in order, then a new session of Congress, and I'm off again.

CLEM MILLER will be missed by his colleagues and his constituents. We are fortunate to have known him; we are doubly fortunate that he has left us an articulate statement of his philosophy. This is small comfort in our loss, but it is a comfort wholly in keeping with the man whose passing we mourn here today.

Remarks by Representative Hemphill

Of South Carolina

Mr. HEMPHILL. Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues in paying tribute to a great life of production and example we all knew in our association with the late and beloved CLEM MILLER, of California. To know him was a privilege, even a lesson in good works and unswerving dedication.

Many things have been said about him in the Congress in the memorial services today. Along with those who said them I heartily endorse the deserved compliments and good things the other Members have said. He was a great Congressman—a fine and outstanding citizen.

I like to think of him, however, as a great personality. He impressed me as having a cheerful and determined outlook on life. He was friendly and seemed to want to share himself with others. I think his personality was of such a nature as to persuade others that life is good, promising, and that life is a vehicle of good works, and progressive and productive undertakings.

Mrs. Hemphill and I join with others in expressing to his beloved family our deepest and our continued sympathy.

Remarks by Representative Reuss

Of Wisconsin

Mr. REUSS. Mr. Speaker, CLEM MILLER died a hero's death. Counsels of prudence were all against the plane's being where it was when it was, but CLEM MILLER had a commitment to the group waiting at the end of his flight.

CLEM MILLER was in a very real sense a man of the renaissance. As a horticulturist, he had a compendious knowledge of all living things. One of the leaders in the conservation bloc in Congress, his was the tireless energy which brought the Point Reyes National Seashore into being. A naturalistic viticulturist, his knowledge of California wines was encyclopedic. He was a specialist in labor law and administration.

In his two terms in the House, he had come to love the Congress and to look forward to it as his life work. Particularly, he was interested in making Congress an effective instrument. Just yesterday I received from him a letter pledging his support in the effort to be made in days to come to reform and streamline House procedures:

OCTOBER 4, 1962.

Hon. HENRY S. REUSS,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR HENRY: I am very interested in your resolutions regarding the organization of the House. I hope that you will include me in anything regarding these resolutions or their implementation.

Very sincerely,

CLEM.

There was a unifying theme running through all CLEM MILLER'S activities. Whether the subject was conservation or foreign policy or civil liberties or the fulfillment of the American promise, CLEM MILLER'S activities were distinguished by a reverence for life.

To his wife, Katharine, his daughters, Amey, Abigail, Clare, Marion, and Katharine, his mother, Mrs. Clement W. Miller, his sister, Mrs. Christopher Lowndes, and his uncle, Col. Thomas W. Miller, I extend my deepest sympathy for their great loss.

But the loss is not alone theirs: it is the country's. CLEM MILLER was a conscientious and able legislator, a vigilant and imaginative representative of the people, and a fine human being. We will miss him sorely.

Remarks by Representative Patman

Of Texas

Mr. PATMAN. Mr. Speaker, in "Member of the House," the very excellent book by Congressman CLEM MILLER, the author made an incisive analysis of "the vital influence of human elements in the process of developing an idea into a law." Congressman MILLER was one of the very few who fully grasped both the relationship between the people and their Representatives and the dynamics existing collectively among those Representatives.

It has been said that the task of a Congressman may be divided into three areas. The first is that of representing his district, acting as a spokesman, and caring for its needs. The Point Reyes National Seashore Park will be an eternal monument to CLEM MILLER'S success in this sector of his congressional responsibility.

The second facet of a Congressman's responsibility is comprised of legislative and committee duties. As his colleague on the Banking and Currency Committee, I can say in all honesty that his performance as a committee member was outstanding. He did his homework. Further, he was an original thinker. He presented many ideas of outstanding merit and espoused them with both courage and eloquence.

In the third area, that of educating his constituency, it may be that he was the outstanding Member of the entire Congress. In his book "Member of the House," published only last week, he presents a collection of letters to constituents showing a remarkable insight into the entire workings of a democratic society and its representative government. Not only his constituents, but each of us, may learn much by reading this volume.

The House of Representatives has lost a young Member of infinite promise and substantial achievement. The First

District of California has lost an able champion and spokesman. The Nation has lost an eloquent statesman and dedicated citizen. But perhaps the most heartrending of all is the loss to his gracious and charming wife, Katharine, and her five lovely daughters. There is little enough comfort that we can offer his family, but I know that the entire House joins with me in saying that we join with them in their sorrow and mourning of CLEM MILLER'S untimely and tragic death.

Remarks by Representative Doyle

Of California

Mr. DOYLE. Mr. Speaker, my distinguished colleague and friend Hon. CLEM MILLER, I always found to be courteous to everyone and he was consistently, energetically, and promptly performing all of his congressional duties.

I enjoyed frequently sitting with him on the floor of the House and listening to his expression of hopes and loyalties for the economic progress and security of our beloved Nation against aggressors or subversive programs; and he also spoke proudly of his wife and lovely family and frequently told me of his high hopes for them and how much he wished to do his full part to make our Nation even a better place than it is now for them.

I surely will miss him very much. I extend to his lovely wife and all his loved ones the sincere sympathy of myself and my wife, who always speaks so cordially of CLEM'S lovely wife. The Halls of this great legislative body have lost in an untimely manner this loyal, valiant young American legislator.

Remarks by Representative Albert

Of Oklahoma

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, apprehension and concern swept this House yesterday morning following the announcement that the small private plane carrying Congressman CLEM MILLER had not made its scheduled landing on Sunday night. Mr. MILLER was campaigning for his third term and was traveling between Santa Rosa and Crescent City, Calif. Our fears for his safety have since hardened into the deepest sense of loss and sorrow upon learning on Monday afternoon that no survivors were found amid the wreckage discovered by a ranger after hours of searching the fogbound northern coast of California. Mr. Speaker, this shock is so severe, this hour is so sad that it is impossible to find words which will adequately express our feelings.

Our hearts go out to Mrs. Miller and her five young daughters, three of whom are in school with my children. Only Sunday afternoon my wife and I attended the school's annual dedication service at the National Cathedral where we saw Mrs. Miller shortly before she received the sad news that her husband was missing.

During the short span of 4 years CLEM MILLER made an outstanding record for himself as a highly dedicated and effective Member of the House. He lived up to the standards he set for himself, "to learn the job by doing—to be a responsible, representative, and effective Congressman." A decorated veteran of World War II, he brought the same qualities of courage, devotion, and leadership to his work in the House. Without any question he was one of the young, vigorous, and able men whose rise in this body was a certainty.

His passing is a tragedy. It deprives his family of a fine and loving husband and father; it deprives the House of one of its most promising and gifted Members; it deprives the

Nation of a great American patriot and public servant. Mr. Speaker, I repeat that we are helpless to give full voice to the sadness which overwhelms us when we realize that this fine and able colleague will no longer move among us, sharing in our daily work. It is difficult at such a moment to take comfort; yet we can take comfort from the thought that he lived, that he had already fulfilled his great promise in large measure, that we had the opportunity to know and to love him, and that the greatness of his life and works will live on in our lives and in the lives of all who knew him. "For no work begun shall ever pause for death."

Mrs. Albert and I extend our profound sympathy to Mrs. Miller and her daughters. Our hearts go out to them and our prayers are offered for their courage and solace.

Remarks by Representative Kluczynski

Of Illinois

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. Mr. Speaker, the House of Representatives has lost one of its most beloved and valuable Members in the passing of Hon. CLEM MILLER, of California.

I first became acquainted with CLEM in 1959 when he came to Congress. His office was located across the hall from mine. He was a good friendly neighbor. His smile made my day a lot brighter. We had many conversations regarding legislation pending before the House. He was honest and sincere in all his undertakings. His ambition was to be an exceptionally good Congressman, not only for his own district and State, but for the entire Nation. He arrived early at his office and left late. Only last Thursday before departing for California, I had a final visit with him. I was shocked when I heard the radio report that his plane was missing on Sunday, October 7.

Mrs. Kluczynski and I extend our deep sympathy to his widow and children in their great loss.

Remarks by Representative Matthews

Of Florida

Mr. MATTHEWS. Mr. Speaker, I have been saddened, as have my colleagues, to hear of the tragic death of our dear friend, the Honorable CLEM MILLER, of California. Although he was not long with us, he made an excellent contribution and will long be remembered. CLEM MILLER was personable, effective, and a dedicated public servant. I recall with great pleasure our many chats together as we discussed the important issues of the day. A man of high intelligence, CLEM MILLER never deviated from his convictions and was able to present those convictions in a most effective manner.

I want to express to his widow, the daughters, and the other members of the family, my heartfelt sympathy because of this tragedy and my earnest hope that the protection of divine guidance will be with them to sustain them.

I believe that as well as any Member that has ever served in the House of Representatives, our departed friend CLEM MILLER lived by the advice that William Cullen Bryant gave in such a noble fashion in "Thanatopsis":

> So live, that when thy summons comes to join
> The innumerable caravan which moves
> To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
> His chamber in the silent halls of death,
> Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
> Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained
> By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave,
> Like one that wraps the drapery of his couch
> About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

Remarks by Representative McIntire

Of Maine

Mr. McINTIRE. Mr. Speaker, I want say that I share with my colleagues the deep sense of loss that has been engendered by the departure from our midst of our good friend and competent colleague CLEM MILLER, of California.

I was privileged to enjoy his friendship, and I had great respect for the ability, fairness, and sense of cooperation which he demonstrated abundantly in his work here in the House of Representatives.

CLEM MILLER was a high quality type of person, and this makes his absence all the more poignantly felt.

I wish to join with my colleagues in extending a deeply felt expression of sympathy to CLEM MILLER'S wife and children.

Remarks by Representative McFall

Of California

Mr. McFALL. Mr. Speaker, it is difficult to believe that I am standing here with my colleagues today eulogizing the memory of CLEM MILLER, of California.

In my mind is a memory of him standing in the rear of the Chamber just a few short days ago, a healthy, vigorous, smiling man who had such wonderful ideas and hopes for the future of our country and the people of his district and, of course, for his beautiful and wonderful family.

Mr. Speaker, it makes us understand how transitory life is for all of us and how we are all subject to immediate call by our Maker.

Mr. Speaker, CLEM MILLER was a remarkably fine man, whom I was proud to know. He was a capable man and would have been an increasingly finer Congressman, because his career had just begun to blossom. All of us know of the monument to his memory in the legislation that he sponsored authorizing the Point Reyes National Seashore in California. He leaves a remarkable heritage to his five girls, of which they can be eternally proud, and the memory to his wife and girls of a wonderful husband and father, a man who truly died in the service of his country.

Mr. Speaker, Mrs. McFall joins me in offering our deepest sympathy to his wife Katy, and his five daughters, his mother, and the rest of the family.

Remarks by Representative Karth

Of Minnesota

Mr. KARTH. Mr. Speaker, news of CLEM MILLER's death came as a stunning blow to those of us who knew and were privileged to work with him in the House. It seemed that he had just left us when the first unbelievable report came in that his plane was missing.

Alas, it was all too true.

CLEM will be sorely missed by his good wife, Katharine, and his five daughters—each will suffer her own deep and very personal sorrow. But the most crushing loss will be felt by the many thousands of people he represented so ably—the city housewife, the farmer, the worker, the businessman, the fisherman, the woodsman, and others who knew him best for his service in their behalf.

He was proud to fight for the people's causes and they had no better champion than CLEM MILLER.

They, and we, will long mourn his absence from the House.

Remarks by Representative Rostenkowski

Of Illinois

Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI. Mr. Speaker, I was greatly shocked when news reached me that our colleague CLEM MILLER died Sunday in an airplane crash in California. I am deeply touched and grieved at this sad news.

I entered Congress with CLEM MILLER in January of 1959. As brother freshmen Members, I came to know him and our friendship grew with each passing year. After our first meeting, I felt that this man would prove to be a great legislator, for he possessed that certain quality of righteousness one can sense in a person after only one meeting. His actions and devotion to his work affirm my beliefs.

Mr. Speaker, CLEM MILLER was a dedicated public servant, and it was through his devotion to duty that his untimely taking resulted. He was traveling to meet with his constituents and personally report his progress as their Representative in Congress. He always had the feeling that his constituents are entitled to meet him face to face. This was a part of his job and he was not going to shirk his duty.

We in this Chamber have suffered a great loss. Here was a man in the prime of his life, ready, willing, and able to serve his Nation and his fellow man. He had a deep sense of responsibility which was very beneficial to the American people. His work in the field of conservation alerted us to the need of protecting our natural resources. He will long be remembered for this contribution to our Nation's welfare.

May God accept him into His Kingdom and bring comfort to his loving wife, Katharine, his five lovely daughters, and his mother.

Remarks by Representative Daddario

Of Connecticut

Mr. DADDARIO. Mr. Speaker, I want to add my tribute to a man we all knew well and respected, the late CLEM MILLER.

CLEM MILLER made a deep impression on all of us in his service in this body. He has left a strong memory among us, the recollection of a purposeful, dedicated man who held to the noblest ideals.

His abilities were clear to perceptive observers. Last fall and winter, a political scientist came to Washington and worked with me and others in developing monographs on the choice which the House was making of a new leadership. He talked with more than 100 Congressmen and interviewed 24. In the draft he prepared, he went out of his way to cite CLEM MILLER as one of the most knowledgeable and cooperative with whom he talked and to mention CLEM's newsletters as an invaluable source of material on the way the House really worked.

The world sees many men appear upon its stage, play their parts and move on. Only the best can make an impact so sharp and strong that those who have worked among them and those who follow learn from them and benefit by what they have done. CLEM MILLER has earned his place among the memorable.

In their grief, let me extend my deepest sympathies to Mrs. Miller and the bereaved family. Our hearts go out to them.

The tragic crash that took the life of our beloved colleague also claimed the lives of the pilot, a retired Air Force major, George Head, and his son, who were sharing the difficult obligations placed upon our Congressman. I know the House would want to extend its sympathies to their friends and family.

Remarks by Representative Kastenmeier

Of Wisconsin

Mr. KASTENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, the sad news of CLEM MILLER's untimely death was a deep personal shock to me. It is hard to express the meaning of this, and harder still to let CLEM's wife, Katy, and his family know how much sympathy we feel and how much we share their loss.

CLEM was a man who had sent much of his life in the business of landscape gardening. His profound interest in conservation stemmed from his personal feeling for nature. Perhaps equally important, CLEM viewed the legislative process as one of growth; and the democratic process as one which requires cultivating. By his life and actions he showed that care, hard work, sensitivity and devotion to principle are as important in giving growth and life to plants as to democracy.

CLEM's constituency and the country have lost a fine Representative. We will never know how great CLEM's ultimate contribution would have been; his untimely passing did not allow the full development of his potential. However, I for one believe that his career in the Congress held great promise and that his ultimate impact, like his record to date, would have been a great one.

The House has lost a fine, sensitive, and profound thinking Congressman. I have lost a personal friend whose friendship meant very much to me.

Remarks by Representative Hansen

Of Washington

Mrs. HANSEN. Mr. Speaker, as is the case with so many of us, I know, I feel quite inadequate to express in words the tremendous loss I feel at the sudden and tragic death of our colleague CLEM MILLER.

CLEM was not only an able, well-informed, intelligent, and forceful legislator, he was an extremely thoughtful person with whom it was always a pleasure to work. I feel privileged to have worked closely with him on the lumber problem, as well as on other matters of mutual interest to us as western Representatives. His contributions to the welfare of the West and of the entire Nation will be sorely missed here in Congress.

Mere words fail to express the measure of our loss, but to his widow and his lovely children, my deepest sympathy and affection.

Remarks by Representative Spence

Of Kentucky

Mr. SPENCE. Mr. Speaker, I was shocked and grieved to learn of the untimely and tragic death of my colleague CLEM MILLER, of California. He was an able, conscientious, and industrious member of the Banking and Currency Committee. His influence had been steadily growing. His contributions were recognized by all. His life was one of leadership and service, from his days at Williams College through his exemplary performance as a soldier in World War II, to his work as a most able Member of the House of Representatives. He was a man of varied talents, being among other things a practicing landscape consultant before his entry into Congress. Most recently he had revealed himself as a sensitive observer of the Washington scene in his book "Member of the House: Letters of a Congressman." One reviewer described it as a volume "which surely must rank among the best of the portraits of Congress."

CLEM MILLER'S death is a severe loss to the committee, the House of Representatives, his district, his State, and the Nation. May the light of God's countenance shine upon him and give him peace.

Remarks by Representative Olsen

Of Montana

Mr. OLSEN. Mr. Speaker, CLEM MILLER was all of the wonderful things that our colleagues and our dear friends have said. He was an extremely great and successful man. God in His infinite wisdom has called CLEM MILLER. We find it a tragedy, as does CLEM's family, but I say, as my colleagues have said, that he was a very successful man, successful in the infinite, for CLEM MILLER truly loved his fellow man. This is the highest—the very highest—achievement.

Mr. Speaker, I am reminded at this sad hour of the counsel that my old-fashioned mother always gives me: "May the Lord be between thee and all harm, particularly that of sin."

Mr. Speaker, here was a great man, CLEM MILLER, who served his fellow man and served him to the very death. This is truly one of God's children whom God has called home to an everlasting life.

Remarks by Representative Kilgore

Of Texas

Mr. KILGORE. Mr. Speaker, in the untimely passing of Representative CLEM MILLER, the House and the Nation have lost a hard working and dedicated Member and his district has lost a devoted public servant. CLEM MILLER was outstanding in his drive to achieve those goals in which he believed and even those who might differ with him on specific issues could not but feel admiration for his sincerity and his loyalty to the beliefs he held. Combined with these qualities was a boundless energy that kept him on the job early and late on behalf of the people he represented here. Those people will miss him and the service he rendered and this House also will miss CLEM MILLER. But the Nation's loss, however great, cannot compare to the void left in the heart of his wonderful family. I join other Members in heartfelt condolences to them and pray that God will comfort them in their loss as only He can do.

Remarks by Representative Elliott

Of Alabama

Mr. ELLIOTT. Mr. Speaker, CLEM MILLER was one of the finest people I have ever met.

He was able, diligent, and wise.

He always supported what he considered to be the people's interests.

He had the courage to stand for what he thought was right under all circumstances.

I feel a personal loss in his passing. I know his people do, too. America has suffered a great loss in his passing.

Remarks by Representative Derwinski

Of Illinois

Mr. DERWINSKI. Mr. Speaker, the tragic death of CLEM MILLER has brought real grief to all of us who knew him and who were associated with him in the House of Representatives. His untimely passing has been a shock to all of his colleagues.

I was privileged to be associated with CLEM MILLER as a fellow member of the Banking and Currency Committee. He was a man of great integrity and sincerity of purpose, a very able and hardworking Member of Congress, acutely aware of his responsibility to his constituents and his country. He will be missed on the committee and in the House.

Together with Mrs. Derwinski I extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. Miller and all of the family.

Remarks by Representative Shelley

Of California

Mr. SHELLEY. Mr. Speaker, California and the Nation has suffered a deep loss in the death of Congressman CLEM MILLER.

CLEM MILLER died in the performance of his duties as a Member of the U.S. House of Representatives. In the process of keeping the electorate of his district advised of the work and record of the Congress he died. To those who knew him well in Congress, it comes as no surprise that in the face of inclement and hazardous weather he would risk himself in his tireless efforts to serve the people of his district. This is the measure of CLEM MILLER. He was an intense and devoted Member of Congress. He worked long and hard in making our governmental process the viable instrument that it is.

CLEM MILLER tackled his committee assignments with vigor and hard work. CLEM MILLER knew the truth of Woodrow Wilson's statement that the true work of the Congress is at the committee level. To his committee assignments he brought his scholarly and inquiring mind helping to frame and shape meaningful legislation for the Nation.

CLEM MILLER's death leaves all of us with the keenest sense of personal loss—but we shall not soon forget his strength of character, his strong sense of honor, and his warm friendship. We shall not forget him, nor will the people—Point Reyes National Seashore Park will be a monument to his memory for all time.

Remarks by Representative Vanik

Of Ohio

Mr. VANIK. Mr. Speaker, I want to join my colleagues in an expression of profound sorrow at the tragic death of our distinguished colleague, the Honorable CLEM MILLER of the First District of California.

During the past 4 years, I have served with Congressman MILLER on the House Banking and Currency Committee. Everyone who worked with CLEM was enriched by his association and stimulated by his high purpose and his devotion to the public trust. He was a rugged man—as rugged as the extensive district he so ably represented.

CLEM MILLER had a great mission. He was anxious, at times almost impatient, with delays in the legislative program. He was a determined man of action who fought hard for the causes he believed in.

This Congress was a better place because of CLEM MILLER. We will miss him very much. We share the deep and profound sorrow of his devoted wife, Katharine, and his daughters.

Remarks by Representative Kowalski

Of Connecticut

Mr. KOWALSKI. Mr. Speaker, it was with sad and heavy hearts that his colleagues learned of the tragic and untimely death of CLEM MILLER. And in the quiet void that his absence leaves us, we take stock of the man whose final measure we will never know.

I entered the 86th Congress as a freshman with CLEM. In our close work together, we found a harmony of spirit and purpose that drew us to one another. Perhaps it was the battles we fought and lost more than those we won that drew us together. But always CLEM'S high sense of duty and honor set the guideposts. The little man always had him as a champion, the unpopular cause as an ally. And through all he did to promote the best interests of his Nation and the State of California, he had the prescience to leave us, his colleagues in Congress, a compilation of his thoughts and ideas concerning our own duties. CLEM'S "Member of the House" will forever remain with me as the embodiment of the true representative of the people.

I join with the Members of the House and the Senate in paying this tribute to the memory of a great man. To Katharine Miller and CLEM'S daughters, words are hollow things—but thank you for sharing him with us.

Remarks by Representative George P. Miller

Of California

Mr. GEORGE P. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, the Nation and California have sustained a great loss in the untimely, tragic death of our late colleague CLEM MILLER of the First District of California.

I know of no man who was more devoted to his duty and more sincere in his efforts to advance the cause of our country than CLEM MILLER. He gave unstintingly of himself in these efforts. His constituents can be justly proud of his unselfish dedication to their interest.

Those of us who are residents of what is known as the San Francisco Bay area will always remember Congressman CLEM MILLER for his tireless work on behalf of preserving a portion of the Pacific coastline in Marin County as the Point Reyes National Seashore. In a period when so-called urban sprawl is consuming every available open space, it is comforting to know that one part of our region has been set aside because of Congressman MILLER'S efforts. There is no question but that this seashore preserve will live for the enjoyment of generations to come as a memorial to a distinguished and selfless public servant.

Additionally, Congressman CLEM MILLER had many other accomplishments to his credit. He maintained a great interest in all legislation and particularly those matters concerning education, public welfare, conservation, and fish and wildlife.

He is sorely missed by all and his place will not be readily filled.

Remarks by Representative Mailliard

Of California

Mr. MAILLIARD. Mr. Speaker, may I add just a brief word to all the tributes being paid to the memory of our tragically departed colleague CLEM MILLER.

CLEM's father and my father were close college friends more than a half century ago; his mother and father were visitors in California before their marriage where my parents were newlyweds. When CLEM came to Congress representing a district joined to mine by the Golden Gate Bridge, it brought a happy renewal of old family associations and we maintained a most pleasant social relationship from then on.

When the shocking news that his plane was missing, under circumstances which offered little hope for survival, came over the radio, it struck a personal blow to all who knew CLEM since every one of us, whether we agreed with him or not, had come to respect deeply his personal idealism and courage.

My mother, my wife, and I join in expressing to his lovely widow and five charming daughters our deep sorrow and sympathy.

Remarks by Representative Rhodes

Of Pennsylvania

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, it was with profound sorrow that I learned the sad news of the tragic death of our colleague, the Honorable CLEM MILLER, of California.

It is difficult to believe that a man so young and energetic will be with us no more. But the memory of CLEM MILLER will remain with us always in our hearts and minds.

He was a tireless worker for his district. He was a great servant of all the people. He was a man of the highest integrity and moral character. He was a dedicated champion of progressive, liberal, and humanitarian legislation.

One of the great privileges in serving as a Member of this body is to have the opportunity of being associated and serve with a man of the caliber and stature of CLEM MILLER.

To his widow and his five daughters, I express deepest sympathy on their great loss. I join with all of my colleagues in sharing their grief and sorrow.

A fitting tribute to CLEM MILLER was paid in an editorial in the Washington Post, which I include herewith:

CLEM MILLER

Representative CLEM MILLER'S death in an airplane crash on Sunday seems especially shocking because it occurred so much in the midst of life and of a life full of usefulness and promise. He was engaged, indeed, in campaigning for reelection to Congress and was flying to keep a campaign engagement when death claimed him. An exceptionally able, attractive, and progressive legislator, Mr. MILLER, after two terms as Representative for the First District of California, had already won esteem and influence among the younger Members of the House. His integrity and conscience and good sense will be missed in Congress as well as in his home State.

Remarks by Representative O'Hara

Of Michigan

Mr. O'HARA. Mr. Speaker, the death of CLEM MILLER was a terrible shock to me and I am sure to all of us. CLEM MILLER was my friend. He was a great Member of Congress. He had the vision to see the greatness of America, the ability and determination to see that greatness enhanced. No Member of Congress more ably represented his convictions and his constituents than did CLEM MILLER.

His death is a tragic loss to his family, to his district, to the Congress, and to the country.

Remarks by Representative Dorn

Of South Carolina

Mr. DORN. Mr. Speaker, CLEM MILLER was one of the finest Congressmen and one of the greatest men I have ever known. He was rugged physically, alert, and able mentally. He was loyal to his constituents and devoted to this House. The last conversation I had with CLEM MILLER was about the unusual and beautiful belt buckle he was accustomed to wearing on the floor. When I mentioned the fact that my 4-year-old son would like to know where this particular belt buckle came from, CLEM became immediately interested and we talked at length because he loved children so much and was interested in people—the little things warmed the heart.

We are going to miss CLEM MILLER here and the Nation is going to miss him. He was a stalwart, typical red-blooded American. Mrs. Dorn and my children join in deepest sympathy to Mrs. Miller and his wonderful and lovely daughters.

Remarks by Representative Rodino

Of New Jersey

Mr. RODINO. Mr. Speaker, all of us in this body recognize the importance of well-chosen words in our work here and in our districts. This is the one moment in our careers when we have no words to describe adequately the desolate grief that has invaded our hearts and minds. We all remember the oft-quoted words of the English poet, John Donne, who said, "No man is an island, entire of itself." In that same piece, Donne said what we must all feel at this terrible moment, "a man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind."

How much we are all diminished, for this was not just any man whose life was taken suddenly, tragically from him. This was our dear friend, our esteemed colleague, one of the truly great Members of this body.

> For such as he there is no death—
> His life the eternal life commands;
> Above man's aims his nature rose.
> The wisdom of a just content
> Made one small spot a continent,
> And tuned to poetry life's prose.

These words might have been written about the gentleman from California. And to me they are especially fitting, for they were written nearly a century ago by Louisa May Alcott to describe the passing of Henry David Thoreau, one of the very first of our Nation's conservationists, even as the gentleman from Corte Madera was one of the foremost of our day.

How much richer we all are for having had the inspirational privilege of his association. He has given us the legacy of courage, truth, devotion. He has given the Nation an even more tangible legacy: the assurance that the beauty of Point Reyes will endure long after all of us are gone.

And though my words can never tell to those as yet unborn the complete integrity, the wisdom, the respect for his fellow man, the uncompromising principle of him who but a few days ago was among us, his own words shall. For his book "Member of the House," providentially published just a few weeks ago, will soon be a text for all our citizens of this and succeeding generations to read for an understanding of what their House of Representatives is and does and means to them.

The honor, the esteem that we bear CLEM MILLER will continue as long as there is one of us, his colleagues, who survives. For his spirit lives forever and preserves his remembrance.

Remarks by Representative Rogers

Of Florida

Mr. ROGERS. Mr. Speaker, this Nation has just suffered a great loss and each person who had the occasion to know CLEM MILLER has just suffered a personal loss.

I know of no Member of Congress who more quickly made friends with those with whom he came in contact than CLEM MILLER.

One could tell that he had developed a sincere love for the House of Representatives, and his dedication to his job impressed all of us who saw him arrive here. Yet with all of his dedication, he had a great faculty for never taking himself too seriously and could always put things in the proper perspective.

He was a fine legislator and a real fighter for those things he believed in. I have had the occasion to know how he operated because of legislation which came before my own committee, and had it not been for CLEM MILLER I am sure that progress of this legislation would have been slow indeed.

CLEM MILLER was the type of man for whom you went out of your way to speak to and visit with because you always felt a little better for having been with him.

I want to express my deepest sympathy to his devoted wife and beloved children, and to the people of his district which he served so well.

Remarks by Representative Monagan

Of Connecticut

Mr. MONAGAN. Mr. Speaker, I deeply regret the tragic death of our colleague CLEM MILLER.

CLEM came to the Congress in 1958, the year in which I was first elected, and with the other Members of the 86th group I was keenly aware of CLEM's warm and sympathetic friendship, his idealism, and his willingness to expend his energy for the benefit of his constituents. In the difficult days which lie ahead for our country we shall miss the contributions which CLEM MILLER might have made.

I deeply sympathize with Mrs. Miller and her daughters in their grevious loss, and I hope that they will find consolation in the memory of CLEM's full and constructive life.

Remarks by Representative Harding

Of Idaho

Mr. HARDING. Mr. Speaker, I was shocked and saddened at the death of our beloved colleague CLEM MILLER. Not only his district in California, but the whole State of California, as well as our great Nation, has lost one of the finest servants in the U.S. Congress.

It seems like only yesterday after we had had the Burns Creek project, which was so vital to my district, defeated on the floor that CLEM MILLER put his comforting arm around my shoulder and said, "We'll get it next year, Ralph." That is the kind of a friend that CLEM MILLER was.

I have joined with him on many projects for the benefit of the West. We have fought together for increased money for forest roads and to help the depressed timber industry. His interests extend far beyond his district; he was interested in keeping our Nation strong and prosperous throughout the whole of its boundaries.

I join with my colleagues in extending sympathy to his wife, Katharine, and his five wonderful daughters. They can take great comfort in knowing that their husband and father was not only a great Congressman but also a loyal and devoted American.

Remarks by Representative Blatnik

Of Minnesota

Mr. BLATNIK. Mr. Speaker, with deepest sympathy, profound sense of loss, and heartfelt emotion I rise today to pay tribute to a dedicated and selfless legislator, a great American, and a fine man—a man for whom integrity was more than a word or abstraction to which lipservice was paid, for CLEM MILLER was committed to integrity as a way of life.

His earnest pursuit of noble causes and legislation designed to preserve and prepare this democracy for the decades beyond has, in a few years' time, engaged the attention and respect of all who worked with him and knew of him. The compassion breathed into all of his work, coupled with his great facility for perceiving the current of essential truth in every undertaking, were the basis for his rapid rise to national stature and leadership. With his passing this Nation has suffered a great loss.

The presence of this fine man in Washington is a tribute to the people who elected him. He served them with distinction, this dear friend of mine. His absence will be long noticed—his memory long with us.

Remarks by Representative Sullivan

Of Missouri

Mrs. SULLIVAN. Mr. Speaker, I was deeply saddened by the very sudden death of our friend and colleague, the Honorable CLEM MILLER, as I know all of the Members were. When I heard of his tragic death, the thought come to me immediately that just a few days ago we had sat side by side discussing the necessity for the prompt adjournment of the session of Congress so that we could all go back to our districts to campaign for reelection. CLEM and I commented on how much we each had to do, how many people we felt we must meet and talk to. These were our major concerns.

And then in the flash of a moment all of those urgent needs and great plans and hopes were stopped forever for the conscientious Congressman from California.

The thought occurred to me again, as it has on many, many occasions when tragedy has struck down a friend working so hard at a difficult assignment: we must truly live each day as if it might be our last.

It was a pleasure to serve on the Committee on Banking and Currency with CLEM MILLER. We were both on the Housing Subcommittee and also on the subcommittee which handled the mass transit bill, an issue on which he exerted tremendous and effective effort. His penetrating questioning of witnesses reflected a thorough grasp of the problem, and he helped us to understand it better and to present it ably to our colleagues on the parent committee.

CLEM MILLER'S great ability will be missed in the Congress of the United States. Because he was a fine person as well as a fine legislator, we all share some of the loneliness and the grief of his wife and his daughters.

As one who also lost a beloved husband who died suddenly while serving as a Member of the U.S. House of Representatives, may I say, Mr. Speaker, to Mrs. Miller and the children: "Your grief and sorrow will be deep and will be with you for a long long time—God's will be done. But you will always have locked in your heart the memory of the years with a fine man—years that God allowed you to share together."

Remarks by Representative Keogh

Of New York

Mr. KEOGH. Mr. Speaker, the tragic death of Representative CLEM MILLER has been a shock to all his colleagues here in the House. We share with his wife and daughters and his innumerable friends in California a sense of great loss on his passing. Although he had been a Member of the House for only a comparatively short period, while he was here he made many friends and quickly acquired an unusually keen insight into the diverse aspects of the functions and life of a Member. He applied himself to his legislative tasks with an enthusiasm and an intelligence of a high order which soon redounded to the benefit of his constituents. The occasion and the circumstances of his death were characteristic of the way he lived and pursued the fulfillment of his duties.

I want to join my colleagues in extending to his widow and daughters, as well as his many friends, my sincere sympathy.

Remarks by Representative Giaimo

Of Connecticut

Mr. GIAIMO. Mr. Speaker, the untimely passing of our friend and colleague CLEM MILLER, of California, has shocked and saddened all of us who admired and respected him.

It was my privilege to come to the House with CLEM with the 86th Congress in January 1959. His outstanding legislative ability, integrity, and courage have been an inspiration to his colleagues during the past 4 years. CLEM MILLER loved the House of Representatives. In a short time he became a keen student of its traditions, its inner workings, its moods, and the institutional characteristics which make it great. His book "Member of the House: Letters of a Congressman," captures this greatness by perceptive observations of events taking place during his service in this body.

CLEM was a true representative of his district and State. He believed strongly in the liberal tradition in the highest sense and carried with this belief an inner sense of the practical that made him an exceptionally effective legislator. Forthright and articulate, he had the courage of deep humanitarian convictions to espouse the cause of the underprivileged.

We will miss CLEM MILLER in the crucial days ahead. Yet we have all gained by having even this brief privilege of serving with him. Mrs. Giaimo and I extend to Mrs. Miller and her five daughters our deepest sympathy in their great loss.

Proceedings
in the
United States Senate

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TUESDAY, *October 9, 1962.*

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Bartlett, one of its reading clerks, communicated to the Senate the intelligence of the death of Hon. CLEM MILLER, late a Representative from the State of California, and transmitted the resolutions of the House thereon.

Mr. ENGLE. Madam President, I ask that the Presiding Officer lay before the Senate a resolution from the House of Representatives pertaining to the death of our colleague from California, the Honorable CLEM MILLER.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolution will be read.

The legislative clerk read the resolution (H. Res. 830), as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable CLEM MILLER, a Representative from the State of California.

Resolved, That a committee of twenty-nine Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necesary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Mr. ENGLE. Madam President, I present a resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolution will be read.

The resolution (S. Res. 413) was read, considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Honorable CLEM MILLER, late a Representative from the State of California.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the second resolving clause, the Chair appoints the two Senators from California [Mr. Kuchel and Mr. Engle] to join the committee appointed by the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative, Hon. CLEM MILLER.

Mr. HUMPHREY. Madam President, before the Senate adjourns, I wish to express my very sincere sympathy to the widow and family of the late Representative CLEM MILLER. He was involved in a singular tragedy. I know that family very well, and deeply regret that the tragic accident took place. We have lost a fine man and a distinguished public servant.

Madam President, I do not believe there is any further business of the Senate. I move, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative, that the Senate do now adjourn.

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and (at 3 o'clock and 34 minutes p.m.) the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, October 10, 1962, at 12 o'clock meridian.

Remarks by Senator Engle

Of California

Mr. ENGLE. Mr. President, I very much appreciate the courtesy of my friend the senior Senator from Oregon yielding to me for the purpose of making a very sad announcement to the Senate.

Our colleague in the House, CLEM MILLER, was killed in an airplane accident which occurred yesterday at about 4:30 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The wreckage of the plane was found today some 15 miles east of Eureka, where it had gone into a mountainside.

There were no survivors of the accident. The pilot, his son, and Representative MILLER were all killed.

CLEM MILLER, 45 years of age, was elected to the House of Representatives in 1958, reelected in 1960, and at this time was seeking his third term. He represented the district in California that runs from the Oregon line along the coast of California to just north of San Francisco. It is a great, beautiful, and wealthy district, primarily in lumber, livestock, agriculture, and recreation.

CLEM MILLER was a vigorous and intelligent spokesman for the people he represented. He took an intense interest in the affairs of his district. He was one of the most ardent conservationists in the House of Representatives. He was chiefly concerned, as the Senator from Oregon, Mr. Morse, has been, about the problems of the lumber industry. He took an intense interest in the livestock, farming, and small business interests of his area. Only recently he was at the White House attending a ceremony at which the President of the United States signed the bill creating the Point Reyes National Seashore Park, of which CLEM MILLER was the author in the House of Representatives.

CLEM MILLER was born in Wilmington, Del. He served in the Army from 1940 to 1945. He is a graduate of Cornell. His presence in California was a loss to the area from which he had come and the great gain of our State. His death was a tragic loss to the Congress of the United States, the State of California, and our country, and certainly an even more tragic loss to his wife and to his five wonderful daughters. I am sad, indeed, that I must communicate this tragic news to the Senate at this time.

Remarks by Senator Kuchel

Of California

Mr. KUCHEL. I hardly know what to say. I join with my California colleague, all the Members of the Congress, and the people of my State in a profound and shocking sense of the loss of a distinguished Member of the legislative branch of the American Government. Over the last several years I have come to know the late Representative MILLER, not intimately, but on a very friendly basis.

Mr. President, CLEM MILLER was a member of the Democratic Party. That did not dissuade us from cooperating on many occasions. And to think that suddenly, and in the midst of life, with a lovely family, that untoward event in his home area of California would take him from this earth is a very sad thing to contemplate. On behalf of my wife and myself, I can do no more but to express the most sincere and heartfelt sentiments of condolence to Mrs. Miller and to all the family of our late colleague, who represented the First Congressional District of California. I thank my friend.

Remarks by Senator Morse

Of Oregon

Mr. MORSE. Mr. President, it was with great sadness that I heard of the death of CLEM MILLER. It was 3 weeks ago this past weekend that I traveled with him from San Francisco to Washington. Representative MILLER and I had been working, along with the Senator from California and the delegations from Oregon and Washington and Idaho, on the very serious lumber crisis confronting the Western States in respect to Canadian competition. On September 26, CLEM MILLER accompanied us to the White House for the conference with the President on the lumber problems. At the White House Conference we divided up the work in the presentation of the issues to the President. One of the issues was given to Congressman MILLER. His brilliant and eloquent and forthright presentation of the facts supporting our position was highly commended subsequently by all in the delegation that I talked to about it. The best evidence I can give of the persuasiveness of Representative MILLER'S presentation was that the issue that he raised, dealing with the allowable-cut subject, was decided by the President then and there. When Representative MILLER finished, the President announced that it was his decision that the Forest Service should prepare by October 15, a memorandum dealing with their record in connection with the allowable-cut problem and their proposals as to the future handling of the subject.

I agree with the two Senators from California that Congress has lost an able legislator, the State of California has lost one of its finest leaders, and the Nation has lost a good American.

Memorial Tributes
to
Clement Woodnutt Miller

Memorial Tributes

Mr. METCALF. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed a statement by me on the late Honorable CLEM MILLER, a Representative in Congress from California.

STATEMENT BY SENATOR METCALF

In the Congress of the United States, where seniority often determines the effectiveness of a Member, it is unusual for a comparative youngster to distinguish himself.

Our colleague CLEM MILLER was unusual. Elected to Congress in 1958, he devoted himself wholeheartedly to learning the intricate legislative process that he might best represent the people of his district, State, and Nation. I knew him as a tireless and effective workman for the conservation, orderly development, wise management, and highest possible use of our natural resources.

Enactment this year of his bill to add the Point Reyes Peninsula area to our national park system climaxed a drive which he started when he first came to Congress. For generations this recreational area will serve as a monument to CLEM MILLER.

I lost a friend when CLEM MILLER's airplane went down, and the public interest lost a dedicated and an effective spokesman. But this Nation is the better for CLEM MILLER's work. And we shared a real privilege who had the opportunity to know and work with this outstanding American.

Mr. KASTENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, a recent issue of the Nation carried a tribute to our colleague, the late CLEM MILLER. I believe that it expresses much of the respect and feeling many of us felt for one of the finest Members of the House.

The article follows:

MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

The death of Representative CLEM MILLER in a plane crash in California brought the silence of sadness to this office. We knew CLEM MILLER as a reader, friend, and preceptor. He felt—and he was right, of course—that something should be done to improve

communications between Congress and the press; that the press did not always understand the legislator's problems and that the legislator was often at fault in not explaining the legislative process to newsmen. Over the years, he was for us a perceptive, thoughtful, kindly guide to Congress and the tribulations of its Members. For some years we were privileged to receive the newsletter that he sent out to a select list of key supporters and friends. Fortunately a collection of these letters was published a week or so before his death ("Member of the House: Letters of a Congressman," edited by John W. Baker, published by Charles Scribner's Sons). The volume will stand as a lasting testament to the depth of his understanding of Congress and its ways and his skill in communicating this often esoteric lore to the uninitiated. Flags should be flown at half-mast throughout the First Congressional District of California; it will be a long time before the district is represented by a better man than CLEM MILLER. In our book he was a model of what a Member of the House should be.

Mr. COHELAN. Mr. Speaker, the newspaper editors of the First District of California—the district represented by the late CLEM MILLER—have said their own eulogies to our late colleague.

While we knew CLEM as a colleague, they knew him as their Congressman. Their editorials on what CLEM meant to them and to the people of his district give us here a new perspective of CLEM MILLER.

I include excerpts from some of their editorials:

[From the Eureka (Calif.) Humboldt Times]

REPRESENTATIVE CLEM MILLER

Flags fell to half mast yesterday in northwestern California as a wave of shock, followed by sorrow, swept over the First Congressional District.

Sunday night, death removed from the rolls a conscientious and hardworking Representative in Washington, D.C. The sudden, unexpected death of Congressman CLEM MILLER is mourned by those of all political faiths.

Congressman MILLER was first elected to represent the wide northern California First District in 1958. He brought to his office intelligence, energy, and a deep concern for the national problems created by rapid technological change and explosive population growth which affected his district.

CLEMENT WOODNUTT MILLER

The Congressman, who was completing his second term and campaigning for his third, was on his way to Cresent City where he was determined to keep a series of appointments. At the same time he had planned to autograph copies of his book "Member of the House," published last week by Scribner's.

Congressman MILLER was a liberal, and he made no bones about the fact. However, in serving the people of his district he did not allow political delineations to interfere in getting things done. The greater part of the legislation sponsored by Congressman MILLER was at the request of his constituents.

That Congressman MILLER fully recognized his responsibility is to be found in a paragraph in his book, in which he spoke of his schedule: "It imposes a constant vigilance, unrelieved, hour upon hour. An inappropriate offhand remark, misplaced flippancy, or a flash of irritation are not readily forgiven. People ask meaningful, serious questions on all conceivable subjects and they demand and are entitled to informed, thoughtful answers. As Representative, I am constantly exposed to the represented—to our mutual education and benefit."

Among legislative accomplishments, one turns to MILLER's Point Reyes National Park area bill; the Kings Peak Range bill, providing multipurpose use—a piece of Humboldt legislation of which he was especially proud; the salmon restoration bill which would have improved both sports and commercial needs; the Noyo Harbor improvement bill; flood control at Orick's Redwood Creek; and levee construction at Blue Lake. He instigated and backed surveys and studies in the needs of the lumber industry; saw to Humboldt Bay's improvement in dredging and jetty construction. He was a friend of education, commerce, agriculture, industry, and recreation.

Congressman MILLER maintained a prolific mail, answered all communications on thousands of matters, listened to his people, welcomed visitors to Washington. Youth, especially, found the welcome mat out. He was never too busy to spend some time with a youngster from Humboldt, Del Norte, Mendocino, or some other county in his district.

Regardless of party affiliation, those who met CLEM MILLER always found a cheerful, friendly individual, reflecting the qualities of a man who genuinely enjoyed people—friends.

Congressman CLEM MILLER was born in Delaware. He attended Williams College, after which he did graduate work at Cornell University. He enlisted as a private in the U.S. Army in World War II, and proceeded to work up to the rank of captain. As a soldier he was decorated for outstanding service and for bravery in action.

He served for 7 years as a member of the National Labor Relations Board. In private life, Congressman MILLER was a landscape consultant.

In the 4 years in which he had served his First District, CLEM MILLER had made thousands of friends, gaining their respect and confidence as a friend, and in his service in Washington, D.C. Today, these thousands mourn the loss of that friend and representative.

[From the Santa Rosa (Calif.) Press Democrat]

AN ABLE MAN GOES

The tragic death in an airplane accident of Congressman CLEM MILLER brought sorrow to everyone in the Redwood Empire. It is one of the measures of Mr. MILLER that while he had strong partisans and and had equally vigorous opponents of part of his philosophy of national government, he had no personal enemies.

An energetic and persuasive man, he worked hard and ceaselessly for what he conceived to be right.

At the district level, in a Redwood Empire with vast national forests, turbulent rivers, and a long and rugged coastline, Mr. MILLER saw the urgency of starting and completing public works on an expedited basis. These are jobs which only the Federal Government has authority to do; or jobs involving partnership between Federal and local governments. The population explosion in the First Congressional District is just beginning. Mr. MILLER wanted the public works completed in time for it. In this he was extraordinarily effective, and to it he devoted both intelligence and energy.

At the level of national affairs, Mr. MILLER believed wholeheartedly in big government. A substantial number of the voters of the First District, and possibly a bare majority, held exactly the opposite viewpoint. Again, it is a measure of CLEM MILLER that he did not straddle or evade. He told everyone exactly where he stood.

In his death, a forthright and an able man has been lost.

[From the Fort Bragg (Calif.) Advocate News]

HE WAS DEDICATED

Residents of the Fort Bragg district, Democrats and Republicans alike, still refuse to believe the news of the untimely death of Congressman CLEM MILLER, killed in an airplane crash east of

Eureka late Sunday afternoon. We extend our deepest sympathy to the members of his family and close associates.

Much can be said at this time about Congressman MILLER, for CLEM, as he preferred to be called, was one of the hardest working Congressman in Washington, a man dedicated to the principles in which he believed.

Editorially, this newspaper failed to see eye to eye with Congressman MILLER in matters of political philosophy, yet we have always respected the sincerity of his purpose, a quality which could hardly be overlooked by anyone, regardless of personal or political differences of opinion.

Congressman MILLER's work in behalf of the Noyo breakwater project, which just a few days ago was nearing the final hurdle before budget stage, was one of his most noteworthy undertakings, and his dogged determination to see the project through to final completion again brings to light his sincerity of purpose, a man dedicated to the principles in which he believed.

Yes, the CLEM MILLER shoes, whether to be worn by a Democrat or a Republican, will be hard to fill, for CLEM, whether you were for him or against him, was working for what he thought to be the best interests of his district, 24 hours a day, each day of the year. What more could be expected of a public servant?

[From the Fortuna (Calif.) Humboldt Beacon]

A LOSS TO THE FUTURE

We have said it before. This has been a tragic year for many in Humboldt County through the death of men of accomplishment and stature.

And now it is CLEM MILLER, a man we had to learn to like, but for whom we had gained not only a genuine feeling of friendship but a tremendous respect for his capacities as a Congressman. Somehow, one could see on the horizon—he was not yet 46—a leadership quality, combined with a zenith of energy capable of massive performance at the national level.

Six weeks ago, one of the top level engineers of the West said: "Do you fellows realize that in 35 years I have never seen so much accomplished by a junior Congressman? CLEM MILLER knows how to get things."

To put it a bit differently, a major business executive, opposed in party, policy, and philosophy, said: "I knew that despite being as opposite as the poles, I was beginning to like CLEM and to respect his ability and sincerity. Had he lived, he could have

become one of the Nation's great legislators, a Governor, a Cabinet officer."

Most of the printed words have come from men of opposite political faith and they have been honest in their respect for the man and their sympathy toward a charming and lovable family.

But CLEM MILLER had more than all this. He had a capacity for warmth and fellowship which made everyone who believed and followed him also his warm friend and most ardent supporter. In a brief 6 years of campaigning and service in the First Congressional District, 4 years as the Congressman, his friends had multiplied.

Many of these friends spent a sleepless night after the news of his possible tragedy was flashed over the air and when the finality of that loss became known they wept openly, unashamed, heartsick and stunned. To these and many more his memory will remain a shrine in the years to come.

As the Humboldt Standard so ably expressed it, "political philosophies aside, CLEM MILLER was a vote-getter of the highest order, a man who defended his principles, an American, and his loss to the many activities with which he was associated has yet to be felt in full."

[From the Rohnert Park (Calif.) Press]

CLEM MILLER: THE MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

CLEM MILLER was a friend of ours; he was also our Congressman—24 hours a day.

He died last Sunday while working.

CLEM had been staying in Washington, D.C., all week, with Congress in session. During the past month on weekends he had been flying over 3,000 miles to his district to campaign and to take care of the business that had to be taken care of at home.

Two weeks ago he came to our Founder's Day ceremonies in Rohnert Park. The next week he was again in the district, and last week he was here again. CLEM covered and traveled the 300-mile length of his district as casually as most people cross town.

Just before he left on the flight Sunday, we received an autographed copy of his book "A Member of the House."

To us he had the potential to become "The Member of the House." He was the ideal Congressman. He did his tasks intensely, cheerfully, and doggedly.

We and his other friends are only sorry that he is not going to be able to do for the First District what he could have done, and that thousands of more people throughout the country are not

going to be able to know and appreciate him as we already did. On November 6 we are going to vote for CLEM MILLER. We hope everyone in the First Congressional District does.

No more fitting tribute could be given to a man who gave up his life in the service of his country.

[From the Sebastopol (Calif.) Times]

LET PEOPLE SPEAK

Saturday afternoon, CLEM MILLER sat in my office, and we talked about local problems—off the record. It was probably his last news conference. The next day he was dead. It was like he wrote in his October 11 newsletter: "This is the final 'Washington Letter' of 1962."

In the year that I have known CLEM, he proved to have an unusual concern for his constituents. When the Times lambasted him for not doing something about last year's labor problem in Sebastopol, he roared into the Times office, took off his kid gloves, and we engaged in a verbal slugfest that would have been more appropriate in a barroom brawl. We parted friends, and remained friends. This guy could take it—and dish it out, too.

CLEM wasn't exactly a hero in this only Republican stronghold in Sonoma County, and more often than not be had to endure criticism and downright insults as he shook hands and talked his way up and down Main Street. CLEM was partial to the little guy and the underdog.

When CLEM started campaigning for office, his assets consisted of a battered house trailer and his own personality, and he suffered more than one defeat before his campaign to the people elected him to Congress. Nothing came easy for CLEM, and he couldn't have cared less.

He acquired the title of "Spending Clem" for his support of liberal Democratic legislation; but his first duty, as he saw it, was looking after the best interests of the people in the First Congressional District. There never would have been a public hearing by the Corps of Engineers on the subject of the shoreline road to the nuclear plant at Bodega Bay had not CLEM MILLER personally intervened.

On behalf of the Times and on behalf of the well-mauled people of Bodega Bay, I thanked him Saturday for intervening in a fight that could and did bring him powerful enemies. In substance, he replied:

"The right of the people to be heard on a public question was being denied at Bodega Bay. Let the people speak; let them be

heard. Even if their talk gets them nowhere, at least they've had their constitutional right to stand up and talk. That's important."

When CLEM came into this office Saturday, I was reading a copy of his new book "Member of the House," which deals largely with his wonderment at the workings of Congress as seen through the eyes of a freshman Member. Now that he's gone, the book has even more meaning.

I wish he could have stayed and chatted longer than he did, but he had to cover one of the largest congressional districts in the Nation—and he had to see all the people. I wish he hadn't taken that ride to Crescent City in a light plane in bad weather. The only Democrat I expected to vote for next month was killed in the plane's crash Sunday—all because seeing "his people" and "letting them talk" were more important to him than his personal safety.

I liked that man, and I'm glad he knew it.

[From the Ferndale (Calif.) Enterprise]

CONGRESSMAN CLEM MILLER

Congressman CLEM MILLER's death is a personal loss, not only to many of his supporters who had become closely acquainted with him during his political career, but to hundreds of other friends and political leaders throughout the Nation. His frequent visits to crossroads and metropolitan communities of District 1 were always informal and on a basis of honest appraisal of community needs and interests.

Mr. MILLER had a genuine warmth of feeling for his fellow man and won the respect of political friends and foe for his dogged drive toward a project's completion. He was also highly regarded for his personal interest and activities on behalf of each of the varied community problems within his district. Few Congressmen have been as willing to give a personal answer to a constituent.

Mr. MILLER's major interest locally was flood control on the Eel River and its delta area, and a Federal development of the Kings Peak country on a basis fair to Mattole ranchers and residents as well as to public recreation needs. He had presided at several public meetings on each subject, here and in Petrolia, and had kept the slow-moving machinery of government progressing toward eventual solutions.

CLEMENT WOODNUTT MILLER

[From the Ukiah (Calif.) Daily Journal]

According to His Beliefs

Clem Miller was not a man who was ever taken lightly—neither by his friends nor by his enemies. And he collected his fair share of enemies during the 4 years he pursued the interests of the First Congressional District in Washington.

Miller was not a man known for his tact. He spent little time winning friends and influencing people on the cocktail circuit. And the big smile and the hearty slap on the back was not an approach he favored in any situation.

He was a worker. He was a fighter. He was a perfectionist. And he was dedicated to doing his job, according to his beliefs.

Miller has been eulogized by President Kennedy, California's Senator Clair Engle, Senate GOP Whip Thomas H. Kuchel, and Oregon's Senator Wayne Morse, but perhaps the best expression of the type of man and Congressman this district has lost lies in the words of a telegram received in this office today:

"We sincerely regret the passing of Congressman Clem Miller. Although we differed with Congressman Miller in political philosophy, we respected him as a sincere, dedicated Congressman."

The telegram is signed by Robert Hill, chairman of the First Congressional District Republican Campaign Committee.

[From the San Rafael (Calif.) Independent Journal]

Clem Miller's Book May Prove To Be His Most Lasting Contribution

A Congressman, like any other man, eventually has to stand on his record.

This is true after death even more than it is during his life. Thousands of Americans have lived and served as Members of the House of Representatives and died—and have been forgotten.

If he happens to become Speaker of the House or gets his name tacked onto an especially good or especially bad bill, his chances for durability increase somewhat.

There are exceptions. After all the memorials and resolutions have taken their place as conventional tributes, I think Congressman Clem Miller stands a pretty good chance of lasting well beyond the memory of the First District and the Congressional Record.

It may be true that the Point Reyes National Seashore will be an everlasting monument to Miller, but this will take second place, eventually, to another, almost incidental, contribution from Miller.

A name on a plaque or grave at Point Reyes may mean little to sightseers 50 years from now.

A more enduring work, as far as MILLER's intellect and personality are concerned, is a modest document called "Member of the House: Letters of a Congressman."

This collection of letters from MILLER to a group of friends who did the spade work at election time was published the day after his death. As a book it is not a great one, but as a report by an observant young Congressman it should remain an integral part of the more readable literature on how Congress works, and why it works at all.

MILLER relates his experiences in the House of Representatives during the period of 1959–61. The account includes lively references to MILLER's annoyance at the difficulty of "selling" a bill to the Eisenhower administration and the superficiality of the novel "Advise and Consent."

But the letters are more than an informative (and informed) story of Washington politics at a particular time.

Because he is not a political scientist or any other such expert, MILLER brings firsthand insights into the sometimes dreary, sometimes dramatic, always complex workings of Congress.

Arriving in Washington with bright ideas and legislation in hand, all ready for the enthusiastic approval of his colleagues, MILLER at first expresses a kind of Mr. Smith-Goes-to-Washington dismay at the way things really are.

But while waiting and watching MILLER learns a lot, and so does the reader of his letters. He illustrates generalities about the traditions and intrigues of House committees with colorful examples. In a few lines he conjures up a memorable impression of the awesome power of the Speaker (in this case the late Sam Rayburn).

Many books have been written about Congress, but this is most likely one of the few that brings full force to a nonpolitician, and nonveteran politicians, too, the personal maneuverings and hard work that shape national legislation.

The MILLER letters are valuable because they are from a man who was there and brought a clear style and intelligent mind to his work. They should be valuable to students of Congress (and shouldn't we all be?) for many years.

We in the First District may not have known until too late we were represented by a rather wise man. His book is evidence of that.

CLEMENT WOODNUTT MILLER

[From the Yountville (Calif.) Veterans' Home Observation Post]

CLEM MILLER, 1916–62

("Abiit ad plures"—"He has joined the great majority."—Petronius)

It is a sad and impossible task adequately to tell the whole story of how CLEM MILLER, our recently deceased Congressman, sought to bring better conditions to the Veterans' Home of California.

Perhaps it is better just to say that nothing pertaining to improvement here was too small a matter for this great young legislator.

In addition to other fine plans he had in mind for northern California's future, he was responsible for preservation of Point Reyes National Seashore.

On the Bear Valley Ranch overlooking this park and the sometimes calm and troubled Pacific, CLEM MILLER will be laid to rest.

Like many an American hero of battles in foreign climes and lands around the world, northern California's beloved CLEM would want no more than to have this picturesque scene for his last resting place.

CLEM MILLER, a true and sincere friend of his fellow veterans, will be missed by many.

[From the Napa (Calif.) Register]

CLEM MILLER SERVED HIS COUNTRY

"Forget the CLEMENT. Just call me CLEM."

With determination, the new Congressman from the First Congressional District sought in 1958 to become known as "the people's representative" on Capitol Hill. To do this he wanted to drop all of the formalities connected with his name. He was to be CLEM to his friends, associates, and everyone else. And during the past 4 years few people have failed to remember that desired "CLEM."

CLEM MILLER had been associated with the Veterans' Administration and the National Labor Relations Board before running for Congress.

Voters were apparently impressed at the sincerity shown by Candidate MILLER, for the then 41-year-old Democrat was elected to office after conducting an aggressive campaign throughout the huge district.

Educated at Williams College and Cornell University, his work reflected the schooling he had received. And his experiences in the Army—where during the war he rose from private to captain and won many decorations for bravery in action—also contributed to his devotion to governmental duty and his purpose in action.

At the completion of his first term in office, CLEM MILLER sought reelection. After a vigorous campaign he was returned to Congress.

During the past session of Congress he authored the recently enacted bill creating Point Reyes National Seashore, the King Range bill, the salmon restoration bill, the migratory marine game fish research bill, and was instrumental in obtaining legislative approval for numerous water-conservation measures, including some pertaining to the Napa River.

CLEM MILLER was not afraid of hard work. It was not unusual for him to be at his office nights long after the House Office Building was deserted by most of his associates.

The Congressman studied and restudied legislation pending in the House. He became thoroughly familiar with problems in his home district.

Friends and foes of the Congressman were amazed at his knowledge of virtually any subject coming up in conversations dealing with California or national-international problems.

CLEM MILLER was seeking a third term in Congress and had just launched another intensive campaign. Just last Friday night he had been honored at a political gathering in Napa. Tomorrow he was to speak at the Napa Rotary Club meeting. He will not fill that speaking engagement, nor will he ever serve another term in Congress.

The father of five daughters and resident of Corte Madera, MILLER was killed while journeying in a small plane on a campaign tour Sunday.

His many friends are shocked at his death. His wife, Katharine, and family have lost someone they loved intensely. His party lost a vigorous votegetter and campaigner. The Nation has lost a devoted citizen who gave his all to public service.

Many people may have disagreed with some of his actions, but none can dispute his honesty or sincerity.

His feelings in the current campaign were noted in his address here Friday night: "I hope to continue for you the job you want done in Congress." Fate has prevented him from fulfilling that wish.

[From the Arcata (Calif.) Union]

REPRESENTATIVE CLEM MILLER

The tragic loss to the First Congressional District and our Nation of Representative CLEMENT MILLER is a fact difficult to accept even today.

Any loss of life is costly, but infinitely more so in the instance of a person who has contributed so greatly to his fellow men.

Representative MILLER felt a deep responsibility not only to people of his district, but in a broad sense to the entire Nation.

His death is grieved by local and national figures, most acutely reflected by those of President Kennedy.

"He spoke with great eloquence for the needs of our people, particularly in the field of conservation.

"His death is a personal loss to me and to the American people."

Representative MILLER, a conscientious liberal Democrat, wanted to be a good Congressman. He worked 24 hours a day to represent his district, and did this in a manner which overshadowed the efforts of any previous Congressman from this portion of the State.

He was a very warm human being, possessing a love for people that showed itself often in his correspondence, his actions, in personal encounters.

A clear image of the inner man is found in his recently published book by Scribner's, "Member of the House: Letters of a Congressman." In his letters to selected friends, Representative MILLER sought to enlighten them on the workings of Congress in this modern age. He succeeded in this, and furthermore, while describing the responsibilities and concerns required of a Congressman, Representative MILLER exhibited his own awareness of these characteristics.

"That politicians have thick skins is simply not reliable opinion," he wrote. "Politicians are usually in politics because they are 'feeling' people. Their feelings toward one another are the most acute of all."

On another page: "One of our major problems consists of getting to our committee hearings on time. Frequently it seems almost impossible to arrive on time for these hearings, what with the press of office work. However, the committee work is vital to the work of Congress, and I think it well nigh a national disgrace to observe witnesses who have traveled many miles speaking to a committee of one member. So, I make it a point to be there on time."

Yet another: "It imposes a constant vigilance, unrelieved, hour upon hour. An inappropriate offhand remark, misplaced flippancy, or a flash of irritation are not readily forgiven. People ask meaningful, serious questions on all conceivable subjects and they demand and are entitled to informed, thoughtful answers. * * * As Representative, I am constantly exposed to the represented—to our mutual education and benefit."

MILLER'S efforts on behalf of the people of his district are well known: the 53,000-acre Point Reyes National Seashore; flood control and harbor reclamation projects along the north coast, with the Noyo Harbor project completed, the Redwood Creek flood control project all but approved, and the Blue Lake levee project in final planning.

The King range bill for southeastern Humbolt County has become a reality. He introduced a mental health bill in the last session of Congress which will be the basis of mental health legislation in the next session. Salmon stream legislation to rescue sport and commercial fishing in the north coast streams is expected to become legislation next session.

As a freshman Congressman, Representative MILLER introduced nine pieces of legislation which were passed, an unusual accomplishment.

It is a sad reality that Representative MILLER's conscientious efforts to keep faith with the people of his district resulted in his death. He was on the way to a speaking engagement in Crescent City when the fatal plane crash occurred.

We express our deepest regrets to the family of Representative MILLER. His death was to us, as it was to many others, a personal loss.

[From the San Rafael (Calif.) Independent-Journal]

CLEM MILLER'S TRAGIC DEATH IS REAL LOSS TO ALL OF US

The untimely death of Representative CLEM MILLER comes as a blow to all of the people of Marin County, indeed, to all in the First Congressional District.

Tragedy becomes personal to most Americans when the victim is a public official. They have campaigned for or against him; have voted for or against him for a variety of reasons. But even if he wasn't their candidate, he still was their Representative.

In CLEM MILLER's case he was even more. He was a Marin resident and was raising his daughters here before the voters sent him to Washington. At first unsuccessful, on his second try he won a seat in the House of Representatives. He was reelected and was campaigning for his third term when his plane went down in Sunday's storm.

MILLER was an outspoken and hard-working proponent of the so-called liberal philosophy of government. He was sensitive to human problems and felt that Federal Government should do much to alleviate them.

He also was concerned with the situation in his district. Less than 3 weeks ago he happily accepted the designation "pork barrel idealist" from Democratic Leader Roger Kent in recognition of specific projects MILLER had been able to bring to his district.

Without doubt the most impressive and important of these is the new Point Reyes Seashore, for which he worked hard and long. He lived long enough to see the park authorized, but not long enough to see the first Federal appropriation or acquisition of the

first piece of property to make the park a reality. But it will happen and will be a continuing memorial to his service to the public.

We of the Independent-Journal, who have not supported CLEM MILLER'S candidacy and opposed some of his political positions, sincerely regret his tragic passing. He had become an articulate, effective advocate of his philosophy. His voice had become louder in Capitol halls. He represented the people of the district in the way he believed best for them and the way he believed they wanted to be represented.

It is particularly untimely that his death should occur at just this time, a time when the general election is too near at hand to place another name for his on the ballot. Ponderous democracy sometimes seems temporarily unfair.

And we sorrow with CLEM MILLER'S gentle widow, Katharine, and with his five daughters. They have our deep sympathy and our most heartfelt thanks for all they have gone through in being a part of our great system of government. We hope they will return to live amongst us once more.

[From the North Bay Labor Journal]

CLEM MILLER

Congressman CLEM MILLER'S name will be on the ballot November 6.

We will vote for him.

We will pass through the polling place with bared heads and sorrowing hearts and offer him our final tribute, our courage to carry on where he left off.

We will vote for the principles he stood for—for his program. We will vote for the kind of Congressman he was and the kind of a Congressman we want to represent us.

If we elect CLEM MILLER, if we give him the greatest memorial a great leader could hope for, we can have a successor who will pick up his program and carry it to completion.

If CLEM MILLER is elected, the opponents of what CLEM stood for will be defeated. Then there will be a special election to see what living man may best represent us in Congress.

If we forget CLEM MILLER, we are beaten before we start.

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